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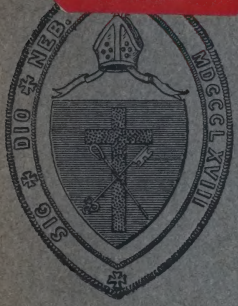

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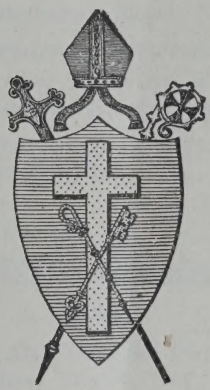

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The Right Rev. A. L. Williams, S. T. D.
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The Rev. John Williams.
The Rev. Canon Pattee.
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ELECTED MEMBERS.

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The Rev. R. C. Talbot, term expires '07.
The Rev. E. A. Marsh, term expires '08.
The Rev. D. C. Pattee, term expires '03.
The Rev. H. B. Burgess, term expires '04.
The Rev. F. W. Eason, term expires '05.
Treasurer—
Mr. Henry W. Yates.
Delegates of the Cathedral Vestry—
The Hon. E. Wakeley, ————.
Lay Members at Large—
Mr. J. E. Smith, term expires '06.
Mr. Clement Chase, term expires '03.
Mr. G. H. Lavidge, term expires '04.
Mr. B. A. McAllaster, term expires '05.
Chapter Clerk—
The Rev. Charles Herbert Young.

Clergy In and Of the Diocese.

ENTITLED TO SEATS.

BISHOPS.

The Rt. Rev. George Worthington, Bishop, S. T. D., LL. D., Omaha.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur Llewellyn Williams, S. T. D., Omaha.

PRIESTS.

The Rev. Heman B. Burgess, Canon, Rector S. Luke, Plattsmouth.

The Rev. W. O. Butler, Missionary Trinity, Monroe; also Fullerton and Genoa.

The Rev. Philip G. Davidson, Rector S. Matthias, Omaha.

The Rev. Francis W. Eason, Canon, Rector Holy Trinity, Lincoln.

The Very Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Omaha.

The Rev. John T. Foster, Missionary, S. Martin, So. Omaha.

The Rev. Geo. Taylor Griffith, Rector The Good Shepherd, Omaha.

The Rev. A. Harper, Jr., Rector Trinity, Cedar Rapids.

The Rev. Addison Edward Knickerbocker, Rector S. Mary, Nebraska City.

The Rev. Thos. J. Mackay, Rector All Saints, Omaha.

The Rev. A. E. Marsh, Canon, Rector, S. Mary, Blair.

The Rev. J. D. Miller, Rector S. Luke, Lincoln; also Missionary Crete and Havelock.

The Rev. Samuel Mills, Rector S. Stephen, Ashland; also Wahoo.

The Rev. W. J. Moody, Rector S. Thomas, Falls City.

The Rev. W. D. Morrow, Missionary S. John, Albion; also S. Edwards.

The Rev. William H. Moor, Associate Mission, Omaha.

The Rev. William A. Mulligan, Rector Christ, Beatrice.

The Rev. E. A. Osborn, Missionary S Luke, Wymore; also DeWitt.

The Rev. David C. Pattee, Canon, Rector Holy Trinity, Schuyler.

The Rev. R. C. Talbot, Canon, Missionary Trinity, Geneva; also Edgar.

The Rev. J. C. S. Weills, Missionary Trinity, Norfolk.

The Rev. Francis Samuel White, Associate Mission, Omaha.

The Rev. Wm. T. Whitmarsh, Canon and Historiographer, Omaha.

The Rev. John Williams, Rector S. Barnabas, Omaha.

The Rev. John Albert Williams, Missionary S. Philip the Deacon, Omaha.

The Rev. Charles Herbert Young, Associate Mission, Omaha; also Registrar and Secretary.

DEACONS.

The Rev. P. S. Smith, Associate Mission, Omaha.

The Rev. James Wise, Missionary S. Clement, South Omaha; also Papillion.

NOT ENTITLED TO SEATS.

PRIESTS.

The Rev. C. F. Chapman, Rector Christ, Central City; also Missionary Aurora, Clarks, Glenwood, Palmer, and Silver Creek.

The Rev. W. E. Vann, Missionary Grace, Columbus.

The Rev. F. W. Wood, Ph. D., Germany.

DEACONS.

The Rev. George E. Lounsbury, Ridgefield, Conn.

DEPOSITIONS

From the sacred ministry since the last Council

1. Donovan, Donald D., Deacon, by the Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago.
2. Ewing, John Davis, Priest, by the Bishop of Vermont.
3. Hunt, Ernest W., Priest, by the Bishop of Michigan.
4. Ingersoll, Jos. C., Priest, by the Bishop of Nebraska.
5. Nichols, Alfred Bull, Priest, by the Bishop of Massachusetts.
6. Perry, Wm. B., Deacon, by the Bishop of Virginia.
7. Radau. Hugo, Priest, by the Bishop of Missouri.
8. Scott, Wm. Daunt, Priest, by the Bishop of Salt Lake.
9. Webster, Derrick Samuel, Priest, by the Bishop of Missouri.

Clergy of the Diocese.

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

Burgess, Heman B., September 30, 1874.
Williams, John, June 24, 1877.
Worthington, George, (Bishop), February 24, 1885.
*Lounsbury, George E., May 28, 1886.
Marsh, Arthur E., June 15, 1887.
Talbot, R. C., December 15, 1887.
Whitmarsh, W. T., June 12, 1888.
Wood, Fred W., May 19, 1891.
Williams, John A., June 11, 1891.
Mackay, Thomas J., August 31, 1891.
Pattee, David C., November 27, 1893.
Young, Charles Herbert, June 24, 1894.
Eason, Francis W., June 13, 1896.
Fair, Campbell, May 1, 1897.
Mulligan, William Albert, October 1, 1897.
Moor, William H., February 24, 1899.
Williams, Arthur Llewellyn (Bp. Co'dj'.), October 18, 1899.
White, Francis Samuel, November 9, 1899.
Osborn, Ernest A., February 17, 1900.
Mills, Samuel, February 20, 1900.
Weills, J. C. S., April 21, 1900.
Knickerbocker, Addison Edward, June 17, 1900.
Moody, William James, July 21, 1900.
Morrow, William D., October 27, 1900.
A. Harper, Jr., November 6, 1900.
Butler, William Omer, March 9, 1901.
Miller, James Daniel, June 10, 1901.
*Wise, James, June 16, 1901.
Davidson, Philip G., June 21, 1901.
Griffith, George Taylor, September 11, 1901.
Foster, John T., September 20, 1901.
*Smith, Philip, October 22, 1901.
Vann, William E., January 9, 1902.
Chapman, Charles F., 1902.

*Deacons.

Lay Delegates.

PARISHES.

Ashland—S. Stephen, none present.

Beatrice, Christ, J. E. Smith, J. E. C. Fisher, C. H. Van Arsdale.

Blair—S. Mary, none present.

Cedar Rapids—Trinity, none present.

Central City—Christ, none present.

Falls City—S. Thomas, J. M. Jellison.

Fremont—S. James, none present.

Lincoln—Holy Trinity, C. H. Rudge, C. T. Neal, E. R. Sizer.

Nebraska City—S. Mary, none present.

Omaha—All Saints, C. S. Montgomery, Clement Chase, P. H. Updike.

Omaha—S. Barnabas, J. W. Van Nostrand, Jos. R. Daly, Theo. L. Ringwalt.

Omaha—Good Shepherd, Clarke G. Powell, M. F. Sears, Dr. S. R. Patten, C. L. Hopper, alternate.

Omaha—Trinity Cathedral, H. W. Yates, E. Wakeley.

Plattsmouth—S. Luke, none present.

Schuyler—Holy Trinity.

MISSIONS.

Albion—S. John, Geo. M. Montgomery.

Creighton—S. Mark, J. H. Berryman.

DeWitt—S. Augustine, Walter Barnby.

Geneva—Trinity, Samuel Fitzsimon.

Norfolk—Trinity, J. B. Maylard.

Omaha—S. Andrew, G. H. Lavidge.
S. Paul, Fred Eastman.

South Omaha—S. Clement, John Irwin, Jr.
S. Martin, W. S. King.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Council.

FIRST DAY.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL, Omaha, May 21, 1902.

The thirty-fifth annual Council of the Diocese of Nebraska was opened at Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, on Wednesday, May 21st at 10:30, with the Bishop Coadjutor as celebrant, Bishop Graves, of Laramie, as Gospeller and the Rev. Canon Burgess as Epistler. The sermon was preached by Bishop Graves. The offering was for Domestic and Foreign Missions.

Immediately after the service the members of the Council assembled in the chapel of the Cathedral and organized for the business meeting.

The roll-call showed a constitutional quorum of both clergy and lay delegates present. The Bishop Coadjutor declared the Council organized. The Rev. Charles H. Young was re-elected Secretary. Upon his request the Rev. J. A. Williams was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. John Williams presented the following:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the Bishop Coadjutor, two priests, and two laymen, be appointed to draft a suitable memorial to the late Mrs. Robert H. Clarkson, that the same may be placed upon the minutes of this Annual Council.

The Bishop Coadjutor appointed as the committee, The Bishop Coadjutor, Rev. John Williams, The Very Rev. Campbell Fair, Hon. J. M. Woolworth, Mr. T. L. Ringwalt.

The following memorial was substituted:

The death of Mrs. Clarkson removed from the community an interesting and striking character. Descended from a long line of ancestors of distinction and culture, she was a gentlewoman by inheritance. Her bright, happy, vivacious nature lighted up the spirits of all who came into her presence, no matter what distress or misfortune darkened their lives. Her interest in every clergyman of the Diocese and his family never

flagged, but grew more and more with the years; and many a heart in its sorrow has been cheered, and many a pinching trial has been relieved by the sweet work and the kindly act of her unfailing charity.

But this lady was not only gentle and gracious and kindly, but she had strength of character and persistence in every work she undertook and bravery in all untoward circumstances. Coming here with the Bishop in the days of small things, when the first foundations of the Church and of social order were being laid, and when what was done by her and by every good man and woman was dimly seen and little known and cared for hardly at all, she met every discomfort and trial without one word of murmur and looked into the future with unabated courage and the assured hope of a high spirit.

What she was to the Bishop and his work, how she held up his hands in privation and toil, how she cheered and kept fresh and bright and hopeful and resolute his sorely tried spirit, we little know who have entered into the labors of these two blessed souls.

Among the works in which Mrs. Clarkson bore a part, one is more conspicuous than any of the rest. She quickly caught the suggestion of a child's hospital, and at the very first entered with a confident spirit and high hope into everything that would assist it and carry it forward. She and her friends whom she inspired, out of their poverty, fitted up and furnished the little cottage which was the forerunner of what we now have. She pressed forward the building of the present structure and more by her efforts than any one's, it was completed. Then came the Bishop's death and it seemed as if all things must come to an end. But her high courage rallied the forces which were to carry it on. The endowment, not large, but something towards a sufficient capital, the lots now awaiting a new and adequate building, and above all the work of relieving distress and comforting the sorrowful and rendering all the offices of a most beneficent charity carried on day by day without intermittance, without wavering, with a resolution unabated, were all hers, and in her last days on earth, hers was the full assurance of hope that the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital for Children would grow and flourish and become not only a monument to the dead, but an everlasting blessing to this city and Diocese.

Canon Burgess made an appeal for correction of error in his report of last year, which was referred to the Committee on Privilege.

Upon motion a recess was taken until 2:30. At 2:30 the session was resumed. The Bishop Coadjutor appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Rev. D. C. Pattee.
The Rev. P. G. Davidson.
The Rec. H. B. Burgess.
The Rev. W. J. Moody.
Hon. E. Wakeley.
Mr. P. H. Updike.
Mr. J M. Van Nostrand.
Mr. J. W. Daly.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. John T. Foster.
The Rev. A. E. Knickerbocker.
Mr. James Jellison.
Mr. Walter Barnby.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Lay vote—
The Rev. James Wise.
Mr. Clarke Powell.

Clerical vote—
The Rev. Philip S. Smith.
Mr. J. R. Daly.

INCORPORATION OF CHURCHES.

The Rev. R. C. Talbot.
Mr. Fred Eastman.

FINANCE.

The Rev. W. A. Mulligan.
Mr. John B. Maylard.
Mr. M. F. Sears.

PRIVILEGE.

The Rev. Samuel Mills.
The Rev. W. D. Morrow.
Mr. C. T. Neal.
Mr. C. H. Van Arsdale.

LEGISLATION.

The Very Rev. Campbell Fair,
The Rev. T. J. Mackay.
The Rev. John Williams.
The Rev. F. W. Eason.
The Rev. E. A. Osborn.
The Rev. A. E. Marsh.
Hon. J. M. Woolworth L.L. D.
Hon. C. J. Phelps.
Hon. H. W. Yates.
Mr. C. H. Rudge.
Mr. G. H. Lavidge.

EXTENSION OF THE CHURCH.

The Rev. F. S. White.
The Rev. J. C. S. Weills.
The Rev. W. H. Moor.
The Rev. W. O. Butler.
Mr. Clement Chase.
Mr. T. L. Ringwalt.
Mr. C. S. Montgomery.
Mr. W. Scott King.

Mr. C. S. Montgomery moved that the visiting clergy and candidates for Holy Orders be invited to seats on the floor with the usual privileges. The motion was carried.

The Board of Equalization made an informal report through its Secretary, the Rev. John Williams, the full report to be presented tomorrow.

The Rev. John Williams moved that the delegates from S. Thomas' parish, Falls City, be admitted to seats in this Council upon the payment of $70. The motion was carried.

The Rev. John Williams moved that the delegates from S. Mary's Parish, Nebraska City, be admitted to seats in this Council upon the payment of $161. The motion was carried.

The Rev. Canon Marsh moved that the Council send loving greetings to Bishop Worthington and ask his blessing upon us at this time. The motion was carried by a rising vote. The following message was sent:

The Rt. Rev. George Worthington, Bishop,
Pittsfield, Mass:
Your council sends you its loving greeting and asks your blessing. CHAS. H. YOUNG, Secy.

The Secretary read an invitation extended to the delegates to the Council and their friends by Mr. C. W. Lininger, to visit the Lininger Art Gallery. Upon motion of Mr. Clement Chase the invitation was accepted with thanks.

The Assistant Secretary read the Annual Address of the Bishop, which will be found in the appendix.

The Bishop Coadjutor read his annual address, which will be found in the appendix.

The Rev. W. J. Moody moved that those portions of the Bishop Coadjutor's address referring to the Episcopal Endowment Fund and the deficiency in the assessment be referred to a special committee to report to this Council. The motion was carried. The Bishop Coadjutor appointed The Rev. W. J. Moody, The Rev. W. A. Mulligan, The Rev. J. C. S. Weills, Mr. H. W. Yates, Mr. C. S. Montgomery, Mr. T. L. Ringwalt.

The Assistant Secretary moved that the address of the Bishop Coadjutor be made a supplement to *The Crozier.*

for distribution and be read as a pastoral to the congregations of the Diocese.

The Rev. John Williams moved as a substitute, that when the Journal is printed 2,000 extra copies of the address be printed for distribution. The substitute was carried.

The Committee on Privilege presented their report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGE.

Your committee on privilege report that they find the following Parishes and Missions entitled to seats in this Council, their Diocesan Assessment having been paid: Christ, Beatrice; St. Mary, Blair; St. Thomas, Falls City; Holy Trinity, Lincoln; St. Mary, Nebraska City; All Saints, St. Barnabas, Good Shepherd, Trinity, Omaha. Missions—St. Andrew, Omaha; St. Paul, Omaha; Holy Trinity, Schuyler; Ascension, Auburn; St. Augustine, DeWitt; St. Mark, Florence; St. Clement, St. Martin, South Omaha.

They further report that they received application for remission of seven dollars of assessment of St. Luke's, Plattsmouth, but inasmuch as Canon 14, Sec. 2, does not permit consideration of such application (except as an appeal from the Board of Equalization) they are unable to take any action on this case.

Respectfully submitted,
S. MILLS.
W. D. MORROW.
C. H. VAN ARSDALE.
CHAS. T. NEAL.

The Secretary-Registrar of the Diocese read his report, which will be found in the appendix.

The Secretary read the report of the Treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter, which will be found in the appendix.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese was given to the Committee on Finance. The report appears in the appendix.

The Rev. John Williams submitted several amendments to the canons, which were referred to the Committee on Legislation and will be found in their report.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary

of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Mr. T. L. Ringwalt, secretary of the special committee on Insurance Endowment, appointed last year, presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE INSURANCE ENDOWMENT FUND.

The committee formed under motion of last year's council to carry on the work of insurance endowment and constituted with power to act, begs leave to report as follows:

We believe from our experience that the committee as constituted is not the most available to produce results, as we have found it impossible to secure a full attendance owing to the large number included, and the fact that several members of the committee are non-residents. We have found it also embarrassing that the committee should include in its personnel, life insurance men, who naturally feel entitled to have their several companies represented, and out of courtesy to this feeling, other members, or a majority of them, have been inclined to accede to this request, regardless of convictions as to the wisdom of such policy.

At a meeting held on the 24th of July the committee was organized and the secretary instructed to invite bids from six life companies, and the secretary agreeably with such instructions issued on the 26th of July a letter to the general agents of the six companies, a copy of which letter is attached and all papers of the committee including replies from six companies referred to inclosed with this report.

Our recommendation is that a committee of a smaller number of persons, say five, be appointed to take up the work, and believe that with proper energy, good results may be attained. We had a proposition from the rector of St. Paul's Church, Des Moines, Rev. J. E. Cathell, to accept $100 per month and expenses and devote a certain amount of time to a canvass of this diocese for endowment policies, but as the replies of some of the insurance companies offered the same service by experienced men without expense to the diocese, the committee concluded to decline Mr. Cathell's offer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THEO. L. RINGWALT,
Secretary.

Mr. C. S. Montgomery moved that the report of the committee be received, the committee discharged, and a smaller committee be appointed as suggested. All of which motion was adopted by the house.

The Bishop Coadjutor appointed as the committee: Messrs. H. W. Yates, C. S. Montgomery, C. W. Lyman, Clarke Powell, and W. Scott King.

Mr. T. L. Ringwalt moved that those portions of the Bishop Coadjutor's address referring to Christian Education, the Hospital and Church Extension be referred to the proper committees for recommendation. The motion was carried.

At this point pledges for Diocesan Missions were received. The list of pledges will be found in the appendix.

Mr. C. S. Montgomery made an explanation regarding the pledges made by All Saints', Omaha, last year for Diocesan Missions, stating that the intention of the parish was to give for Diocesan Missions from all sources $600.00.

The Rev. John Williams moved that the $50.00 apparently delinquent from All Saints' Parish, Omaha, in its pledge for Diocesan Missions, be remitted because of the misunderstanding of the conditions of such pledge made by the rector of the parish last year.

Upon motion the Council took a recess until 9:00 a. m., Thursday.

SECOND DAY.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 a. m., the Rev. W. J. Moody, of St. Thomas', Falls City, being Celebrant.

Morning Prayer was read at 9:00 o'clock by the Rev W. O. Butler, of Monroe, and the Rev. W. D. Morrow, of Albion.

At 10:00 o'clock the Bishop Coadjutor called the Council to order. The session was opened with prayers. Roll call showed a quorum of both orders present.

The Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. F. S. White moved that the privileges of the Council be extended to Mr. John W. Wood, Corresponding Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, who had just entered the chapel. The motion was carried.

The Bishop Coadjutor read the following telegram from Bishop Worthington:

PITTSFIELD, Mass, May 22.

Rev. C. H. Young:
Secy. Annual Council, Trinity Cathedral,
Omaha, Neb.

With love unfeigned I invoke the Divine Spirit upon the Council. See third Epistle John, 14.

YOUR BISHOP.

The report of the Cathedral Chapel was read by the Secretary. It appears in the appendix.

Mr. T. L. Ringwalt moved that the portion referring to Missions be referred to the committee on Church Extension. The motion was carried.

The Standing Committee presented their report.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee begs leave to report that it has held six meetings during the conciliar year.

On May 16, 1901, it met in the Cathedral chapel and organized by the election of Very Reverend Campbell Fair, D. D., as President and the Rev. John Williams as Secretary.

On June 12th it gave Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., of Springfield, Ill., as Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese of Quincy; to the ordination of Mr. James Wise to the Holy Order of Deacons; and to the ordination of the Rev. Addison Edward Knickerbocker, and William Omer Butler to the Holy Order of Priesthood.

On July 10, Canonical consent was given to the translation of the Rt. Reverend Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., from the Missionary Bishopric of North Dakota to become Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Minnesota.

On March 5th, 1902, Canonical consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., of Worcester, Mass., as Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts; to the consecration of the Rev. Alexander MacKay Smith, D. D., of Washington, D. C., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; and to the consecration of the Rev. Charles S. Olmsted, D. D., of Bala, Pennsylvania, as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Colorado.

On May 20th, Canonical consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. J. H. Van Buren of San Juan, P. R., as Missionary Bishop of Porto Rico; and of the Rev. H. B. Restarick of San Diego, Cal., as Missionary Bishop of the Hawaiian Islands. At this time, the Rev. James Wise and the Rev. Philip S. Smith were recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for ordination to the Holy Order of Priesthood; and Mr. T. Percival Bate was recommended for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

On May 21st, consent was given to the appropriation of $300 from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, for the use and benefit of the Rev. W. T. Whitmarsh, who is wholly incapacitated by chronic infirmity for performing the sacred duties of his priestly office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) CAMPBELL FAIR,
JOHN WILLIAMS, Secretary President.

The Board of Equalization reported:

REPORT OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Standing Committee, sitting at the Board of Equalization, begs leave to report: That they met on Wednesday, March 5th, 1902, to consider the request of S. Mary's parish, Nebraska City, for a reduction of its assessment upon the ground of carelessness upon the part of a former rector, who it was stated reported seven more communicants in the year 1900, and twelve more communicants in 1901, than were living within the cure at the time these reports were made.

On this showing by the parish of S. Mary's, the Board of Equalization felt itself constrained to grant the relief asked for.

The Board met a second time, on Tuesday, May 20th, to consider the request of S. Thomas' parish, Falls City, for reduction of its assessment, upon substantially the same grounds as those presented by St. Mary's, Nebraska City; that is to say, excessive registration, or rather excessive reporting to the Annual Council of the Diocese, of communicants, certain of whom had

not been enrolled at all upon the parish register, and some of whom ought to have been stricken from the roll of communicants, for having abandoned the communion of Christ, and attached themselves to other religious bodies. Relying upon the honor of the present rector, and upon that of the officers of S. Thomas' parish, as to the truth of these representations, the Board again felt constrained to grant the relief prayed for, and to recommend to this Council the abatement of the assessment, both of S. Thomas' Church, Falls City, and of S. Mary's, Nebraska City.

It is a most deplorable commentary upon the slip-shod way in which the business of the church is conducted in many of our parishes, to find representations of this character coming up before the Council, year after year. In the face of the shameful fact that the Episcopal Endowment raised under the administration of the late Bishop Clarkson, under circumstances of the most generous unselfishness on his part, has been depleted to the extent of some $6,000 or more, no parish or mission should come into this Council to ask for an abatement of the assessment fairly levied upon it. Yet no congregation, especially if a poor one, should be assessed unfairly, or beyond what the Canon demands. It is of the very last importance then that the clergyman should be scrupulously exact in making his annual report to the Council. The Parish Register is in his keeping. He knows, or should know, who are enrolled as communicants, or who ought to be; and whose names should be stricken off, for evil living, and for abandonment of the communion of Christ. The report of the Council is also in the priest's charge. He ought to report every communicant whose name ought to be enrolled under existing law, for it is unjust to other parishes to fail to report every such communicant. He ought not to report any communicant whose name ought not to be on the parish register under existing law. Otherwise he is unjust to his congregation. Our present Canon clearly defines the term communicant for the purpose of assessment. No priest has the right, of his own motion, or upon motion of his vestry, to cut down the list of communicants, in order to cut down the obligation of his cure to the diocese. There was a certain steward of old time, who went to his lord's debtors to inquire how much they owed their lord. They told him honestly how much; but he told them to take their bills quickly, and write much less; and they did it, we may be sure. But while the unjust steward was commended for his wisdom, by his lord, it was only for his worldly wisdom. We priests should be on guard what sort of friends we make, or how

to make them, with the unrighteous mammon; for however much we may be urged by our laity to cut down their obligation to maintain the honest obligations of the diocese, no layman will respect us for consenting to take their bill, and write down less than their honest debt.

Some priests openly say that they do not report any communicant who does not communicate within the year, and who has not paid his proportion of the assessment made upon the parish. But that is to disobey existing law. If that is to be our rule, let us change the law to justify it, and then let us raise the assessment upon our own faithful people to meet our diocesan obligations. Or let us resort to some other law of assessment.

As things are now, the report of every priest comes into this Council tainted with the suspicion of injustice, inasmuch as some reports are confessedly made in defiance of law, in order to cut down the financial obligation of the parish or mission to the diocese. While the Council itself has been almost criminally weak in granting abatement of assessments, upon weak pleas made here, not by the laymen involved, but by priests whose bounden duty it is to keep laymen true to their obligations, while a sacred trust fund is being depleted dishonorably, year after year, to meet our current obligations. Unless this can be stopped, the diocese must certainly become insolvent, and the church will be dishonored by the faithless administration of a most sacred trust, bequeathed to us by the revered Clarkson, whom we profess so strenuously to honor.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the condition of the following funds: General fund, Mission fund, Theological educational fund, and the Aged and Infirm Clergy fund, beg to report that they have examined the reports of receipts submitted by the Treasurer, and compared them with the vouchers also submitted and find same to be correct.

Your committee also finds that there is no report submitted by the parishes and missions of the amounts forwarded to the Treasurer by them. It is therefore impossible for the

committee to compare the amounts credited by the Treasurer to the different parishes and missions, with the amounts reported by them as having been paid to him.

Your committee would recommend that the Treasurer be furnished a receipt book in duplicate. Receipt to be forwarded to the party remitting, the duplicate to be returned by the Treasurer, and submitted to the committee with his annual report.

WILLIAM A. MULLIGAN.
M. F. SEARS.
J. B. MAYLARD.

Mr. C. S. Montgomery moved that the report be received and the recommendation denied. The motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION.

Your committee on Church Extension begs to submit the following recommendations to the Council:

1. That a more general propaganda be entered into in this diocese for the purpose of informing non-church people concerning the advantages and comfort of church life. To this end your committee will appoint a sub-committee on publications, which will undertake (a) to supply the secular press of the state with brief articles upon the history and progress of the Episcopal Church in the United States of America, (b) the distribution of special editions of the Crozier among those who are not in regular attendance at church worship, containing chapters on the church and its achievements, (c) a similar distribution of general church periodicals, to include a campaign for subscriptions to the same.

2. That laymen who are fitted for the work place their services at the disposal of the Bishop Coadjutor, to assist him in any way he may see best throughout the missionary field, accompanying him on his visitations, making addresses and informing themselves more generally concerning the needs of these stations; and those not in position to do this should stand ready to render substantial financial aid as an equivalent.

3. That greater promptness be observed by the treasurers of the various parishes in forwarding their quarterly remittances and other canonical offerings to the diocesan fund, thus avoiding overdraft and annoyance to the already too-obliging diocesan treasurer.

4. That the Bishop Coadjutor be permitted to draw from the mission funds of the diocese sums not to exceed a total of $100 in the year for the continued support of the diocesan organ, the Crozier.

5. That the very wise suggestion of the Bishop Coadjutor looking to the concentration of church effort in the larger centers of population in the diocese meet with the support and ratification of this council.

6. That the system of district presbyters be discontinued and in place thereof the Bishop Coadjutor be authorized to appoint, at his discretion, some person who will assume the work of a general missionary in this diocese. In support of which we desire to set forth the following facts: By reason of the removal of two of the district presbyters and the continued ill-health of the others, it has been found that too heavy a burden has been placed on the shoulders of the Bishop Coadjutor in making visitations and other work in the field. His plea, in the vigorous pastoral letter read at this session, for more time for the exercise of the legitimate duties of his great office is worthy of every consideration by this body, and if he is to be spared us for these undertakings and future leadership we should spare him, enable him to conserve his energy and see to it that he has such periods of rest as shall serve to refresh him both mentally and physically. We believe that a general missionary would be to him a right-hand man, to be sent here and there as occasion demanded, ever alert to seize upon the golden opportunities which offer constantly in a growing community, and planting the banner of the church on the outposts as they are pushed forward. And, as an efficient man for helpful work of this nature cannot be secured for a small compensation, your committee further suggests:

7. That a sum of not more than $1,000 per annum be appropriated for the support of a general missionary.

(Signed.)

FRANCIS S. WHITE,
Chairman.
CLEMENT CHASE,
Sec. for Committee.
THEO. L. RINGWALT.
W. H. MOOR.
C. S. MONTGOMERY.
WM. O. BUTLER.
JOHN I. WEILLS.
W. S. KING.

Mr. C. S. Montgomery moved that that portion of the report of the Cathedral Chapter referring to Missions which was referred to the Committee on Church Extension be recelled from the Committee for the consideration of the house. The motion was carried.

Mr. C. S. Montgomery then moved that the report of the Cathedral Chapter be received and placed on file. The motion was carried.

The report of thecommittee on Christian Education was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Your committee on Christian Education recognizing the prevalence of materialism and indifference toward religion, wish to emphasize the importance of the training of children in a definite faith. To this end we emphasize first the Sunday School which to many is the only agent of instruction in the Christian faith. We especially wish to impress upon the clergy the importance of seeing that the church catechism as the epitome of the Christian faith, and the services of the church as contained in the Book of Common Prayer, be taught every child in their schools and that they themselves frequently question the children thereon. We desire to draw the attention of the Council to the words in the Bishop Coadjutor's address concerning Brownell Hall. We will only add that we are thoroughly satisfied that it is meeting the great end for which it was founded, namely, the combining of religious with secular education. It is a gratifying fact and worthy of special note that all over our state the influence put forth by the school from its very beginning is most perceptible today. In almost every parish and mission are to be found women strong in their love for the church, loyal in their allegiance to "the faith once delivered," and most zealous in their eoffrts to push along parochial and missionary activities who can look back to their Brownell Hall training with feelings of indebtedness. Have we not here an argument for a strong sympathy on the part of all church people for the work this noble institution has in hand? The action of the trustees in electing a nominee of the Diocesan Council as a member of the Board of Trustees has drawn closer the bond between the school and the diocese. We hereby extend our congratulations to Miss Macrae, whose indefatigable efforts are being crowned

with success. Your committee, regretting the absence of a similar institution for boys in our diocese, would commend Kearney Military Institute to our clergy and laity, its merits having been put forth by our Bishop Coadjutor in his address.

DAVID C. PATTEE,
Chairman.
WILLIAM JAMES MOODY,
Secretary.
H. B. BURGESS.
P. G. DAVIDSON.
F. H. DAVIS.
J. W. VAN NOSTRAND.
P. H. UPDIKE.
E. WAKELEY.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

The Committee on Legislation have had before them, and have given their careful consideration to the amendments to Canons offered in the Council yesterday, and they beg leave to report the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Canon IV., Section 1, Sub-section 12, be amended as follows:

Strike out the words "or the Treasurer" after the word "Report," and insert after the word "Chapter," the words, "including the report of the Treasurer.".

Strike out Sub-section 7, Section II., and re-number the following sub-sections:

On the proposed amendments to Canon XIV., Section I., the committee deemed it inexpedient to legislate, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

Concerning the amendments proposed to Canon XXI., Section 2, the committee beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That Canon XXI, Section 2, by inserting the words, "the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one," after the word "Diocese" in the second line, and the words "or the Bishop Coadjutor," after the word "Bishop" in lines 5, 12, 16, 17, 19, and 28 of said section; and by striking out the words, "the Rector of Brownell Hall" in lines 9 and 10.

The committee has had under its consideration a new Canon to be entitled Canon XXIX., on Discipline.

Reading as follows:

The name of no communicant shall be carried upon the Register of any parish or organized mission, who shall have habitually and willfully absented himself or herself from public worship and the holy communion for the space of two years, without giving a satisfactory reason to his pastor for such absence.

Provided that: First—in no case shall suspension from the roll of communicants be incurred before the priest in charge shall have lovingly sought to persuade the negligent communicant to return to his place and duty.

Secondly—That in every such case of suspension from the roll of communicants be incurred before the priest in charge shall priest in charge within fourteen days after, at the farthest."

The committee offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposed Canon be adopted.

On the amendment proposed for the transposition of the present Canons XXVII. and XXIX., the committee offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposed amendment be adopted.

Finally, on renumbering the Canons affected by these proposed changes, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Canons affected by these changes, should there be any, be re-numbered so as to conform to the order in which they stand.

The committee has under consideration the notification sent down by the secretary of the General Convention; and since no action is required by this Council, they submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the notification sent down from the General Conference be printed in the Journal for the information of the Diocese.

JOHN WILLIAMS.
F. W. EASON.
E. A. OSBORN.
A. E. MARSH.
J. M. WOOLWORTH.
E. WAKELEY.
H. W. YATES.
C. H. RUDGE.
G. H. LAVIDGE.

The resolutions amending Canon IV., section I., subsection 12; and section II., subsection 7, re-numbering the subsequent sections, was carried unanimously by the vote of both orders, and becomes operative at once.

When the resolution concerning Canon XV., section I, was put before the house, a minority report was presented, as follows:

"*Resolved,* That Canon XIV., section I, be amended as proposed."

Amend Canon XIV, by striking out the words: "A sum equal to one dollar for each communicant," and by inserting, in their place, the words: "A sum equal to such a percentage on the amount raised within the cure for current expenses in said parish or mission, the preceding year, as shall be levied by authority of the Council."

Amend further, by striking out of all of said Section I, after sub-section 3, and substituting therefor the following:

"For the purpose of assessment under this Canon it is hereby declared and enacted that all amounts paid, in discharge of indebtedness incurred prior to the year just closed, or in the acquiring of real estate, or for the erection of new buildings, or additions, shall not be reckoned among the current expenses of any parish or mission for the purpose of diocesan assessment. The Bishop, or the Bishop Coadjutor, the Secretary, and the Treasurer of the diocese is hereby constituted a permanent committee on assessments under this Canon.

This committee shall present to each Annual Council an estimate of the amount needed to meet the necessary obligations of the diocese for the ensuing year. And, after action by the Council on this estimate, it shall be their duty to determine the rate per cent, and to assess each parish and missionary on the basis of its current expenses as defined above."

So that Canon XIV, Section I, shall read:

"It shall be the duty of every parish and each organized mission to contribute and forward to the Treasurer of the Diocese before the meeting of the Annual Council, a sum equal to such a percentage on the amount raised within the cure for current expenses in said parish or mission the preceding year, as shall be levied by authority of the Council; which sum shall be applied to the following purposes in the order mentioned.

1. To defray the contingent expenses of the diocese, under the direction of the Bishop, Treasurer, and Secretary.

2. To pay so much of the Bishop's salary as is unprovided for by the income of the Episcopal Fund and other monies specially applicable thereto.

3. The balance, should there be one, shall be paid into the

Mission Fund of the diocese.

For the purpose of assessment under the Canon it is hereby declared and enacted that all amounts paid in discharge of indebtedness incurred prior to the year just closed, or in the acquiring of real estate, or for the erecting of new buildings or additions, shall not be reckoned among the current expenses of any parish or mission for the purpose of diocesan assessment. The Bishop, or the Bishop Coadjutor, the Secretary, and the Treasurer of the diocese are hereby constituted a permanent committee on assessment under this Canon.

The committee shall present to each Annual Council an estimate on the first day of the session of the amount needed to meet the necessary obligations of the diocese for the ensuing year. And after action by the Council, it shall be their duty to determine the rate per cent, and to assess each parish and organized mission on the basis of its current expenses as defined above.

(Should any parish or mission fail to make its annual report, as the Canon requires, its assessment shall be based upon the report of the previous year, as it stands upon the Journal.)

A long and thorough discussion followed, consuming the remainder of the morning session.

At noon a pause was made, while the Bishop Coadjutor called the Council to prayer for Missions.

A recess was taken until 2:00 o'clock.

After the recess the discussion was resumed, speeches being limited to three minutes. At the close of the discussion the vote by orders on the minority report resulted in, clerical, *aye* 16; *nay* 1; lay, *aye* 13, *nay* 9. The minority report having been adopted by a majority of each order, will lay over till the next Council for final ratification.

The resolution adopting Canon XXIX., on discipline, was adopted unanimously by the vote of both orders, and becomes operative at once.

The resolution adopting Canon XXIX., section II, was adopted unanimously by both orders, as were resolutions transposing canons XXVII. and XXIX., and renumbering other Canons affected by these changes. They therefore take effect at once.

Following is the communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention:

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Council of the Diocese of Nebraska:

In compliance with the requirements of Article XI. of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to-wit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the City of San Francisco, in October, A. D., 1901.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

Concord, Massachusetts.
March 1, A. D., 1902.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alterations be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Amend Article I., Section 2, of the Constitution by striking out the word "and" at the end of the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "or," and also by striking out the words "arising therefrom" in the third line, so that the section shall read as follows:

Section 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop who by reason of advanced age or bodily infirmity has resigned his jurisdiction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Substitute for Article I., Section 3, of the Constitution, as

finally agreed to and ratified at this Convention, the following:

Section 3. The House of Bishops, by vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to a seat in the said House, shall elect one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be nominated for confirmation by the House of Deputies to be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The Presiding Bishop shall hold office for three years. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if in the judgment of the House he shall become disabled by reason of infirmity, or if for any other reason a vacancy in the office shall occur, the senior Bishop by consecration having jurisdiction within the United States shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop of the Church, until the house of Bishops shall elect an acting Presiding Bishop, who shall hold office until the next meeting of the General Convention, at which the Presiding Bishop shall be elected.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

That Article I. of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following as Section 6, and changing the number of the present Section 6 to Section 7.

Section 6. One Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by each Missionary District of the Church within the boundaries of the United States shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote when the vote shall be taken by orders.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the first sentence of Article II., Section 1, after the words "Convention of the Diocese," the words:

Provided, however, that when a Diocese shall be formed out of a Missionary District, the Missionary Bishop in charge of said District shall become the Bishop of said Diocese, if he shall so elect.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Consti-

tution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 5 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article V. of the Constitution, viz.:

Section 1. A new Diocese may be formed, with the consent of the General Convention and under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons, (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses; or (4) by the junction of the whole or part of a Missionary District with a Diocese, or with any part of one or more Dioceses. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the authority of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastic Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceeding toward its division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary District, the consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, such new Diocese shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

Section 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and he shall thereupon become Bishop thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

Section 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops Coadjutor of the several Diocese out of which the new Diocese has been formed shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so

formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

Section 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, out of which it was formed, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

Section 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

Section 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

Section 7. The consent of the General Convention to the erection of a new Diocese shall not be given until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the episcopate.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X. of the Constitution the following:

And provided, further, that nothing in this Article shall be construed as restricting the authority of the Bishops of this Church to take such order as may be permitted by the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer or by the Canons of the General Convention for the use of special forms of worship.

The Council then listened to the report of the committee on Unfinished Business.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that the only matter requiring attention is the ratification of the action of the special Diocesan Council, as found on pages 82 and 83 of the Council Journal, regarding the Constitution. I move the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amendments adopted at the last special Council be put upon their final passage.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. FOSTER,
Chairman.
A. E. KNICKERBOCKER.
J. M. JELLISON.
W. W. BARNBY.

The Secretary read each of the four proposed changes in the Constitution, proposed at the Special Council of 1901, as follows:

Amend Constitution by the insertion of a new Article to be entitled "Bishop Coadjutor" to be numbered Article XVI., as follows: All powers possesed by the Bishop under the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese shall be possessed and exercised by the Bishop Coadjutor, except such powers as are specifically reserved to himself by the Bishop in assigning the measure of his jurisdiction to the said Bishop Coadjutor, under the provisions of the General Canons.

Amend the Constitution by re-numbering Articles XVI., XVII., XVIII., so as to read, Articles XVII, XVIII, and XIX.

Amend Article VII. by striking out all after the word "thereon" in the third line on page 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "If there be no Bishop, or in case of his absence, a president pro tempore shall be elected from among the Presbyters of the Council."

Amend Article XV. by inserting after the word "Bishop" in the first line the words "or Bishop Coadjutor."

The vote was taken by orders upon each of the proposed amendments, and all four unanimously adopted and therefore become effective at once.

The Bishop Coadjutor presented Mr. John W. Wood to the Council. Mr. Wood delivered a helpful and inspiring

address on the principles of our Missions, and was enthusiastically received.

The Rev. John Williams presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the members of this Council, clerical and lay, hereby pledge themselves to return to their parishes and missions, and do their very utmost to rouse the missionary spirit of all their people in behalf of missions, at home and abroad, and cause them to make more generous contributions for missions everywhere.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of five, composed of the Bishop Coadjutor, the Chancellor and Secretary of the Diocese, one other priest and one layman be appointed to examine the Journals of the Diocese since the year 1894 and collate all Canons and amendments to Canons made since that year, and have the same prepared for immediate publication.

The resolution was adopted and the Bishop Coadjutor appointed the Rev. John Williams and the Hon. E. Wakeley as the additional members of the committee.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Diocese be authorized to print five hundred copies of the Journal of this Council, and five hundred copies of the Canons as they now stand upon the records of the Diocese.

The resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read the report of the Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital, which was received and ordered printed in the Journal. It appears in the appendix.

The Secretary read the following:

REPORT OF THE CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.
DIOCESE OF NEBRASKA.

Total amount of contributions received by the Church Building Fund in twenty years from 1880 to 1902....$303.81

Contributed in the past year:

Central City, Christ Church.....$2.00

Blair, St. Mary's Church..... 3.50

Loans have bene made to Churches as follows:

Cedar Rapids, Fremont, Neligh, Cedar Rapids, Crete, Fremont, Cedar Rapids, (all paid in full with inter-

est), amounting to .....$ 5,900.00
Schuyler, Norfolk, Lincoln, (not yet paid in full)..... 14,000.00
Gifts have been made as follows:
Palmer, So. Omaha, Monroe, Genoa, Fullerton; amounting to 1,000.00
The Permanent Fund at the present date amounts to..$371,230.97

The Rev. W. H. Moore moved that the regular appropriation be made for the salary of the Secretary-Registrar. The motion was carried.

The vote for members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese for the ensuing year resulted in the election of

The Very Rev. Campbell Fair,	Hon. J. M. Woolworth, LL. D.
The Rev. John Williams.	Mr. C. W. Lyman.
The Rev. Canon D. C. Pattee.	Mr. C. H. Rudge.

The Bishop Coadjutor appointed Mr. H. W. Yates treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter, and the Hon. J. M. Woolworth, LL. D., Chancellor of the Diocese, for the four years next following.

The following nominations were made by the Bishop Coadjutor:

HONORARY CANONS OF THE CATHEDRAL.

The Rev. A. E. Marsh, to succeed himself, term expires 1908.

The Rev. F. W. Eason, vice the Rev. C. A. Weed, term expires 1907.

LAY-MEMBER-AT-LARGE OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.

Mr. J. E. Smith, to succeed himself, term expires 1906.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS OF THE DIOCESE.

The Very Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., the Rev. Canon D. C. Pattee, the Rev. F. S. White, and the Rev. W. J. Moody.

DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. James Wise, Mr. Clement Chase.

LOCAL SECRETARY OF THE FREE AND OPEN CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

The Rev. A. E. Marsh.

DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The Rev. F. W. Eason, Mr. J. E. Smith.

DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF THE CHURCH UNITY SOCIETY.

The Rev. John Williams.

DIOCESAN HONORARY LOCAL SECRETARY OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CHURCH HOUSE, LONDON.

The Rev. Canon Whitmarsh.

The Rev. John Williams moved that the Council confirm these nominations. The motion was carried.

The Rev. Canon Marsh presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerical and lay delegates to this Council desire to offer their sincerest thanks to the ladies of this city, and especially to the Church people of Omaha, for their generous hospitality in their homes and at the luncheons during the session, and to assure them of their appreciation of their labors of self-denial and love.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. W. J. Moody, chairman of the special committee on the impairment of the Episcopal Endowment Fund, presented the following report:

Your Committee on Episcopal Fund impairment met and beg to recommend to the Council the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Bishop Coadjutor, the Secretary and the Diocesan Treasurer be and hereby are constituted a committee to levy upon the parishes and missions of the Diocese upon the basis of the proposed Canonical assessment adopted at this Council the aggregate sum of $1,000 for the purpose of restoring the impairment of the Episcopal Endowment Fund of this Diocese to that extent, and that said assessment shall be due and payable on or before October 1st, 1902. Provided, that $600 be not raised by private subscription by July 1st.

W. J. MOODY, Chairman.
W. A. MULLIGAN.
H. W. YATES.
THEO. L. RINGWALT.
JOHN C. S. WEILLS.

Upon motion of the Chancellor, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. C. W. Lyman, as Treasurer of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

The motion was carried, the Secretary cast the ballot as instructed and Mr. C. W. Lyman was declared elected.

The Rev. John Williams moved that after the usual devotions the Council do adjourn without day. The motion was carried.

The Bishop Coadjutor expressed his high appreciation of the devotion and interest of the members of the Council, and urged them to go back to their homes with the firm determination to use every effort, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, to build up and perfect the work God has placed in our hands.

The Bishop Coadjutor also thanked the Chancellor for his assistance during the session.

The Council rose and sang "*Gloria in Excelsis,*" and after prayers the Bishop Coadjutor dismissed the members with blessing.

ARTHUR LLEWLLYN WILLIAMS,
Bishop Coadjutor.

Attest:

CHARLES HERBERT YOUNG,
Secretary of the Council.

APPENDIX

I. Diocesan Institutions.

(THE BISHOP IS EX-OFFICIO HEAD OF EACH INSTITUTION.)

1.—BROWNELL HALL, OMAHA.

Miss Euphan W. Macrae, Principal.

Teachers, 18; pupils, 110; Value of property: Buildings and furniture, $115,000; site, $50,000; total, $165,000.

2.—DIOCESAN HOSPITAL.

THE CLARKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, OMAHA.

Mrs. A. J. Poppleton, Manager.

Value of property: Buildings, land and furniture, $25,000; endowments, $28,000; total $53,000.

3.—THE ASSOCIATE MISSION OF OMAHA.

CLERGY HOUSE, 1702 NORTH 26TH STREET, OMAHA.

Head—The Rev. Charles Herbert Young.

II. Financial Statements.

7—REPORT OF HENRY W. YATES, TREASUER OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER, DIOCESE OF NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, May 20th, 1902.

To the Cathedral Chapter:

Gentlemen—I enclose herewith my report as Treasurer of the Chapter.

I regret that a deficit is shown amounting to $676.98. A large portion of this deficit has been caused by the change in the tenants of the Dodge Street residence. The Bishop is now occupying it and pays a rent of $50 per month, which is as much as has heretofore been received, after the payment of taxes. This year, however, these taxes must be shown, as they were levied before the change occurred. Hereafter, when the taxes are released, the net revenue will show as large as heretofore.

There was also $200 less received from the Diocesan Treasurer than was received the year before.

I think this deficiency should be made up either by special assessment, as was done in 1897, or by personal subscriptions.

Respectfully, H. W. YATES, Treasurer.

Omaha, May 15, 1902.

ENDOWMENT FUND—RECEIPTS.

Balance per report May, 1901		$6,442.98
Canonical offerings, 1901, "A"	$67.23	
Canonical offerings, 1902, "B"	16.02	83.25
		$6,526.23
Current overdraft income account		676.98
Balance on hand		$5,849.25

CONDITION OF FUND.

No.	Name.	Amount.	Income.
76	Windsor & Coble	$ 2,500.00	$ 200
93	F. M. Phillips	2,500.00	150
94	L. S. Reed	600.00	48
99	Property No. 2219 Dodge St	16,000.00	600
	Overdraft income account	5,829.86	
	Balance on hand	5,849.25	250
		$33,279.11	$1,248
	Last year	33,195.86	
	Increase	$ 83.25	

INCOME ACCOUNT—EXPENDITURES.

1901.	Bishops' Salaries.	
June 6—Warrant 912	$ 50	
June 6—Warrant 913	250	
July 9—Warrant 914	250	
July 10—Warrant 915	50	
Aug. 2—Warrant 915	250	
Aug. 3—Warrant 916	50	
Sept. 5—Warrant 917	50	
Sept. 5—Warrant 918	250	
Sep. 20—Warrant 919	250	
Nov. 4—Warrant 920	250	
Nov. 12—Warrant 921	100	
Dec. 7—Warrant 922	50	
Dec. 7—Warrant 923	250	
1902—		
Jan. 6—Warrant 924	50	
Jan. 6—Warrant 925	250	
Feb. 8—Warrant 926	250	
Feb. 11—Warrant 927	50	
Mar. 5—Warrant 928	250	
Mar. 5—Warrant 929	50	
Apr. 9—Warrant 931	250	
Apr. 11—Warrant 932	50	
May 15—Warrant 933	250	
May 15—Warrant 934	50	$3,600

INCOME ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS.

1901—From Rents—	
June 18—Morton	$ 71.50
July 16—Morton	69.75
Aug. 14—Morton	71.50
Oct. 16—Bishop Williams	100.00
Oct. 16—Morton	28.00
Nov. 15—Bishop Williams	50.00
Nov. 15—Morton	14.00
Dec. 16—Bishop Williams	50.00
Dec. 16—Morton	14.00
1902—	
Jan. 6—Bishop Williams	50.00
Feb. 17—Bishop Williams	50.00
Feb. 17—Morton	28.00

Mar. 21—Bishop Williams	50.00	
Mar. 21—Morton	14.00	
Apr. 14—Bishop Williams	50.00	
May 17—Bishop Williams	50.00	
	$760.75	

EXPENSE BILLS.

1901—Expense Bills—			
May 28—Taxes, County	$ 98.80		
Jan. 3—Taxes, City	217.60		
1902—			
Mar. 7—Taxes, Special	35.50		
1901—			
June 18—Repairs bill	4.60		
Oct. 16—Repairs bill	32.14		
Oct. 16—Repairs bill	29.70		
Oct. 16—Repairs bill	21.55		
Dec. 16—Repairs bill	30.50	$470.39	$290.36
From interest—			
Note, Phillips		$134.66	
July 17—Windsor		100.00	
Feb. 17, 1902—Windsor		100.00	
May 21, 1902—Reed		48.00	
Allowed on account		250.00	632.66
From Diocesan Treasurer—			
July 3, 1901		$1,200.00	
May 16, 1902		800.00	2,000.00
			$2,923.02
Deficit for year			676.98
			$3,600.00

Overdraft May 15, 1901	$5,152.88
Increase present year	676.98
Overdraft this report	$5,829.86

CANONICAL OFFERINGS.

Exhibit "A"—	
May 16, 1901—St. Mark's, Florence	$ 1.90
May 16, 1901—St. John's, Omaha	2.00
May 16, 1901—Trinity Cathdral	25.03
May 16, 1901—Holy Trinity, Schuyler	1.95
May 16, 1901—Grace, Tecumseh	1.85
May 16, 1901—St. Thomas, Falls City	1.20

May 16, 1901—St. John's, Albion	2.47
May 16, 1901—Grace, Columbus	1.66
May 18, 1901—St. Barnabas, Omaha	5.06
May 18, 1901—St. Andrews, Omaha	7.36
May 20, 1901—Ascension, Auburn	1.00
May 21, 1901—St. James, Fremont	2.00
May 21, 1901—St. Paul, Omaha	2.43
May 22, 1901—St. Martin's, South Omaha	3.00
June 5, 1901—St. Paul's, Clarks	1.21
June 6, 1901—Christ Church, Central City	2.75
Oct. 16, 1901—St. Stephen's, Silver Creek	1.00
Dec. 4, 1901—St. Mary's, Blair	2.06
Mar. 1, 1902—Church Ascension, Auburn	1.30
	$67.23

Exhibit "B"—

May 5, 1902—St. Luke, Wymore	$ 1.00
May 10, 1902—Trinity, Geneva	1.00
May 13, 1902—St. Clement's, South Omaha	2.00
May 17, 1902—Holy Trinity, Schuyler	2.00
May 17, 1902—St. Barnabas, Omaha	4.17
May 17, 1902—St. Mary's, Blair	3.85
May 17, 1902—Trinity, Norfolk	1.00
May 17, 1902—Good Shepherd, Omaha	1.00
Total	$16.02

CLARISSA COOK FUND.

	Principal.	Income.
Balance last year	$8,000	$ 640.56
RECEIPTS.		
Jan. 15, 1902—Interest, Norfolk		12.00
Mar. 22, 1902—Interest, Norfolk		12.00
April 11, 1902—Principal, Norfolk		100.00
May 19, 1902—Interest on principal		400.00
		$1,164.56
July 1, warrant I. P. Johnson	50	
Aug. 13, warrant Church, Decatur	200	
Mar. 19, warrant church, Fullerton	300	550.00
		$ 614.56
Balance principal	$8,000	
Bal income		$ 614.56

2—REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

OMAHA, Neb., May 20, 1902.

To the Right Rev. Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Nebraska:

Enclosed I beg to hand you my annual reports as Treasurer of the following funds: "Diocesan Missions," "General," "Aged and Infirm Clergy," and "Theological Education," with vouchers covering disbursements. I desire the vouchers of "Theological Education Fund returned to me after examination.

Yours, truly, C. W. LYMAN, Treasurer.

DIOCESAN MISSION FUND.

On hand May 14, 1901	$ 980.68	
Received during year ending May 20, 1902	3,162.99	$4,143.67
Disbursed		$3,635.30
On hand May 20, 1902		508.37

GENERAL FUND.

On hand May 14, 1901	$1,099.01	
Received during year ending May 20, 1902	3,065.00	$4,164.01
Disbursed		2,708.70
On hand May 20, 1902		$1,455.31

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

On hand May 14, 1901	$ 594.38	
Received during year ending May 20, 1902	835.61	$1,429.99
Disbursed		433.10
On hand May 20, 1902		$ 996.89

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

On hand May 14, 1901	$2,234.25	
Received during year ending May 20, 1902	269.86	$2,504.11
Disbursed		3.19
Remaining on hand		$2,500.92

Accounted for as follows:

Loaned on real estate	$2,100.00	
Cash in bank	400.92	$2,500.92

III. Woman's Auxiliary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT OF THE NEBRASKA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Rev. Father in God, Madam President, Members and Friends of the Auxiliary:

At this, the sixteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, it is our pleasure to tell you something of the work accomplished during the last twelve months.

Two quarterly meetings have been held, the first one in S. Stephen's Church, Ashland, November 26th. After the celebration of Holy Communion, the morning was devoted to business.

Mrs. Fales, President of S. Stephen's Branch, opened the afternoon session with an address of welcome. An address on missionary work in general was given by Bishop Williams. Mrs. Noe, who was the only delegate from the Nebraska Branch to the San Francisco meeting, read a paper on "Woman's Work at the Triennial Meeting," which gave a full and complete account of the meeting A brief history of Clarkson Hospital was given by Mrs. Millspaugh. Mrs. Ringwalt spoke of the early history of the Auxiliary in Nebraska. Mrs. Potter read an able paper on Foreign Missions.

An interesting Junior meeting was conducted by Mrs. A. L. Williams at 4 o'clock, the chief subject being the "Adelaide Williams Scholarship." A photograph of the little Chinese girl being educated was shown, and a letter from Miss Crummer, telling about her, was read.

The hearty welcome and warm hospitality shown by the Rector and ladies of Ashland will ever be remembered by those present.

March 20th the second quarterly meeting was held in the Cathedral Chapel, Omaha. There was but one session. After the regular business routine, addresses were made by the Rev. Mr. Walk of Council Bluffs, Bishop Williams, and Rev. Mr. Wise of South Omaha. At the Junior meeting which followed, a little miss from S. Martin's Juniors, South Omaha, read a paper on "Bishop Funston."

In addition to these the Omaha and South Omaha Branches have held four monthly meetings, in Trinity Chapel, All Saints and S. Barnabas Churches, and S. Clement's Mission, South

Omaha. Subjects: United Offering and Foreign Missions, Miss Crummer's Work in China, Evangelization of Western Europe, and Missionary Work Among the Indians. These meetings have been both interesting and helpful. At the January meeting the Rev. Father Osborne was present and spoke of his experience as a missionary in South Africa and Ceylon. On the following day, February 1st, Father Osborne conducted a quiet day for women in S. John's Church. Many women from all branches availed themselves of this great opportunity to hear this distinguished missionary, and we are ever grateful to Rev. Father Young for arranging the day for them.

On May 6th, through the kindly efforts of Bishop Williams, who introduced his friend, Bishop Rowe, and gave a short account of their early acquaintance and friendship, the Auxiliary had the pleasure of hearing him tell the story of his missionary work in Alaska, which was always interesting to us, but doubly so now since he has taken one of our own young Priests from this Diocese to work with him.

Four new branches have been added, and have shown hearty and zealous work. In one small branch the number of copies of "Spirit of Missions" has increased from two to six, showing a desire for missionary knowledge.

All branches of the work show increased interest.

At the annual meeting, the most important of the year, when reports of the year's work are read and pledges for the coming year made, nineteen out of twenty-five branches were represented and two hundred church-women were present.

A letter of kindly greeting was received and read from the Honorary President, Mrs. Worthington, and pledges made.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Albert Noe, Omaha.
First Vice President—Mrs. A. L. Williams, Omaha.
Second Vice President—Mrs. R. R. Ringwalt, Omaha.
Third Vice President—Mrs. Samuel Fales, Ashland.
Fourth Vice President—Mrs. Reynolds, Norfolk.
Secretary—Mrs. John G. Floyd, Omaha.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. G. Sloane, South Omaha.
Secretary Junior Auxiliary—Miss Helen Cady, Omaha.
Treasurer United Offering—Miss Jessie Royce, Omaha.

At the 2 o'clock meeting Bishop Williams made a short address of welcome and introduced Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, President

of the Chicago Branch, who spoke on the United Offering, but her interests were so broad there seemed to be no branch of the work that she was not thoroughly conversant with, and impressed all with her wonderful ability and charming individuality. Bishop Graves then paid a glowing tribute to women, and told of the growing demand for their assistance in furthering the work of the Master. Lastly, the Rev. Mr. Hopkins spoke forcibly of our responsibility as Christians in keeping the Ascension commandment.

The Rev. Mr. White and the Rev. Mr. Wise assisted Mrs. Williams with the Junior meeting. Mrs. Hopkins told the boys and girls of the many little things they can do for others, and the Rev. Mr. Hopkins gave them an object lesson on "It is more blessed to give than receive." The encouraging feature of this meeting was that a number of Juniors from the out-of-town branches were present and were most enthusiastic.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Williams the Junior Auxiliary is growing in numbers and in intelligent knowledge of the work.

In offering up this year's work to our Heavenly Father, with all its blessings and imperfections, let us offer with it a prayer of thanksgiving for the prosperity of the Auxiliary, for increased interest in missions, for a lasting benefit of this reunion of clergy and Auxiliary workers once a year, and for grace to faithfully keep the three-fold duties of the Auxiliary, of prayer, study and giving for missions.

EVA W. FLOYD, Secretary.

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

This report will be found in detail in the annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Diocesan Missions	$ 470.25
Diocesan Missions, Bp. Williams' special fund	297.75
Domestic Missions	91.25
Domestic Missions, special offerings	41.50
Foreign Missions	60.50
Foreign Missions, Adelaide Williams' scholarship	60.19
Foreign Missions, Twing memorial	16.50
Foreign Missions, Twing memorial, by Mrs. Worthington	25.00
Foreign Missions, Miss Crummer fund	52.50
Offerings and annual dues	90.61
Total receipts for the year	$1,206.05

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The year 1901-1902 has been one of encouragement for the Junior work. There has been some work done for Clarkson Hospital. Have had quarterly meetings, one at S. Paul's, which was well attended, the others in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary meetings. The officers met monthly with Mrs. Williams. There are new branches at Norfolk, Schuyler, Wymore and a baby branch t Ashland.

Money given:

Adelaide Williams scholarship, China	$ 60.19
Special Diocesan, Bishop Williams	47.25
Elkhorn	5.00
Diocesan	3.50
Crozier	1.00
Domestic	2.00
Total	$118.94

Those giving the amount: Norfolk; Holy Trinity, Lincoln; Trinity Cathedral; All Saints; St. Andrew's; S. John's; S. Paul's; S. Matthias; children at Elkhorn; Holy Trinity, Schuyler; S. Martin's South Omaha; Wymore; S. Stephen's Baby Branch, S. Agnes' Guild, Ashland; S. Margaret's, Sunshine Guild, Blair.

MARY C. BURNHAM, General Secretary.

PLEDGES OF THE NEBRASKA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
From May 20, 1902, to May 20, 1903

PARISHES.	Diocesan.	Special Diocesan, Bishop Williams.	Domestic.*	Foreign.†	Sunday Special.‡	Totals.
Ashland, S, Stephen's	$5 00	$10 00	$2 00	$1 00	$0 50	$18 50
Ashland, S. Agnes Guild	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	4 00
Blair, S. Mary's	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Blair, S. Margaret's Juniors	2 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	7 50
Blair, Sunshine Juniors	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Central City, Christ Church	8 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	18 00
Central City, Christ Ch. Jrs	1 18	.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 18
Columbus, Grace Church	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00	50	5 50
Lincoln, Holy Trinity	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Lincoln, Holy Trinity Juniors	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	15 00
Nebraska City, S. Mary's	10 00	7 00	8 00	.....	.....	25 00
Omaha, All Saints'	25 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	90 00
Omaha, All Saints' Juniors	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00	.....	20 00
Omaha Good Shepherd	10 00	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	16 00
Omaha, S. Andrew's	5 00	5 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	22 00
Omaha, S. Andrew's Juniors	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	3 00
Omaha, S. Barnabas	50 00	25 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	92 00
Omaha, S. John's	15 00	10 00	2 50	2 50	.....	30 00
Omaha, S. John's Juniors	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	8 00
Omaha, S, Paul's	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	21 00
Omaha, S. Paul's Juniors	.....	3 00	.....	5 00	.....	8 00
Omaha, S. Matthias'	15 00	10 00	7 50	2 50	6 00	41 00
Omaha, S. Matthias' Juniors	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	6 00
Omaha, S. Philip's	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	25 00
Omaha, S. Philip's Juniors	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral	100 00	50 00	25 00	25 0	.....	200 00
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral Jrs	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	10 00
Plattsmouth, S. Luke's	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Plattsmouth, S. Mary's Guild	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Papillion, Holy Cross	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	12 00
Papillion, Holy Cross Juniors	.....	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	3 00
Schuyler, Holy Trinity	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	.....	15 00
So. Omaha, S. Clement's	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	12 00
So. Omaha, S. Martin's	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	36 00
So. Omaha, S. Martin's Juniors	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	10 00
Individual Pledges	100 00	56 50	22 50	2 50	.....	179 50
Totals	419 68	297 00	125 00	142 50	28 00	1,012 18

* Including "Special Domestic."
† Including Special Foreign and Miss Crummer fund.
‡ Including United Offering, Crozier, A. & Inf. Clergy and Hospital Build'g Fund

IV. Canonical Offerings, 1901-2.

(Taken from "The Crozier.")

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	DIOCESAN MISSIONS. Pledged.	1st Qr. June.	2d Qr. Sept.	3d Qr. Nov.	4th Qr. March.	Dom. and For. Missions, January.	Theol. Educ. Fund, February.	Epis. Endow. Fund, May.	Agd. and Infi'n Clergy, October.	Clarkson Hospital, November.
Ashland, S Stephen's	$10 00	$1 50	$2 25	$1 20	$1 00	$.....	$1 00	$.....	$1 25	$1 00
Beatrice, Christ Church	35 00	.....	7 67	5 80	15 72	2 51	.....	.....	3 30	3 86
Blair, St. Mary's	.....	..	7 28	8 61	10 00	15 16	3 25	2 06	2 10	8 70
Cedar Rapids, Trinity	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	5 31	.....
Central City, Christ Ch	45 00	11 10	4 10	.....	15 00	.....	.....	2 75	.....	4 10
Falls City, S. Thomas's	25 00	5 09	.....	.....	19 91	12 00	2 20	1 20	2 00	1 05
Fremont, S. James's	25 00	.....	.....	8 55	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 85	1 90
Lincoln, Holy Trinity	50 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50
Lincoln, S. Luke's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska City, S. Mary's	.....	.....	.....	6 00	3 20	3 30	.....	.....	5 30	4 00
Omaha, All Saints'	600 00	20 00	30 00	25 00	425 00	.....	3 70	.....	28 00	75 00
Omaha, S. Barnabas'	100 00	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	12 24	20 00	5 06	20 92	20 00
Omaha, Good Shepherd	35 00	.....	14 86	2 15	18 14	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 70
Omaha, S. Matthias'	.....	.....	3 26	.....	1 76	2 00	.....	.....	.....	3 45
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral	600 00	62 28	10 00	124 00	19 26	43 12	.....	25 03	14 56	100 00
Plattsmouth, S. Luke's	15 00	3 75	4 00	.....	7 25	13 00	20 66	.....	7 00	28 00
Schuyler, Holy Trinity	35 00	8 25	9 25	8 75	8 75	2 00	3 50	1 95	3 00	3 50
MISSIONS.										
Albion, S. John's	10 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	2 47	1 50	.....
Auburn, The Ascension	30 00	.....	.....	16 01	13 99	1 70	.....	2 30	2 80	3 65
Aurora	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bancroft	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarks, S. Paul's	7 50	3 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 21	.....	.....
Columbus, Grace	30 00	2 35	5 16	11 24	11 25	.....	90	1 66	.....	.....
Creighton, S. Mark's	.....	15 15	.....	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crete, Trinity	.....	.....	2 00	.....	1 40	6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decatur, Incarnation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DeWitt, S. Augustine's	10 00	..	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edgar	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florence, S. Mark's	5 00	2 10	1 90	1 25	1 25	5 00	1 00	1 90	2 90	2 00
Fullerton	.....	.....	.....	2 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Geneva, Trinity	10 00	..	1 00	1 50	7 50	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Hartington, Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harvard, S. John	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Havelock	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neligh, S. Peter's	10 00	1 50	.....	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nemaha	5 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk, Trinity	25 00	1 00	3 50	2 40	18 10	.....	.....	.....	1 30	3 36
Monroe	10 00	.....	.....	1 00	6 80	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Omaha, S. Andrew's	60 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	25 05	5 77	7 36	8 51	6 23
Omaha, S. Augustine's	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Omaha, S. John's	50 00	12 50	12 50	12 50	12 50	22 25	3 30	2 00	5 00	3 70
Omaha Sunday School	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Omaha, S. Paul's	50 00	12 50	5 00	10 00	22 50	27 00	7 47	2 43	2 75	5 55
Omaha, S. Philip's	15 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	7 00	2 00	.....	2 26	2 15
Palmer	5 00	3 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Papillion, Holy Cross	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
Randolph, S. Philip's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Creek, S. Stephen's	10 00	.....	7 76	.....	2 24	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
S. Omaha, S. Clement's	10 00	.....	2 50	5 00	2 50	5 00	1 50	.....	3 00	3 20
S. Omaha, S. Martin	30 00	.....	12 50	2 20	19 89	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	5 60
S. Omaha, S. Edward's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	50
Tecumseh, Grace	10 00	4 30	2 00	3 25	..	.....	.....	1 85	1 75	1 80
Tekamah	25 00	.....	.....	12 00	13 00	3 55	.....	..	.....	.....
Wahoo, S. John's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wymore, S. Luke's	10 00	.....	.....	..	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	76
Personal Pledges	560 00	100 00	.....	35 00	315 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

V. Diocesan Mission Pledges, 1902-3.

Ashland, S. Stephen	$ 10.00
Albion, S. John	10.00
Bancroft, The Atonement	10.00
Beatrice, Christ	50.00
Blair, S. Mary	40.00
Central City, Christ	40.00
Columbus, Grace	30.00
Crete, Trinity	10.00
Decatur, The Incarnation	10.00
DeWitt, S. Augustine of Canterbury	10.00
Edgar, S. Andrew	5.00
Falls City, S. Thomas	30.00
Florence, S. Mark	5.00
Fullerton, S. Alban	5.00
Geneva, Trinity	10.00
Lincoln, Holy Trinity	50.00
Lincoln, S. Luke	5.00
Monroe, Trinity	5.00
Omaha, *All Saints	600.00
S. Andrew	65.00
S. Barnabas	110.00
Good Shepherd	35.00
S. John	70.00
S. Matthias	35.00
S. Paul	50.00
S. Philip	10.00
Trinity	610.00
Papillion, Holy Cross	10.00
Plattsmouth, S. Luke	15.00
Schuyler, Holy Trinity	35.00
Silver Creek, S. Stephen	10.00
South Omaha, S. Martin	55.00
S. Clement	10.00
S. Edward	5.00
Tekamah, Holy Cross	10.00
Wahoo, S. John	5.00
Wymore, S. Luke	10.00
	$2,085.00

PERSONAL PLEDGES.

Bishop Worthington	$ 100.00

Bishop Williams	100.00
A friend	250.00
Rev. S. Mills	5.00
Rev. F. W. Eason	5.00
Rev. James Wise	5.00
Rev. W. O. Butler	10.00
Rev. W. J. Moody	5.00
Mr. W. S. King	10.00
	$ 490.00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY	$ 419.68
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, *SPECIAL	297.00
Total amount pledged	$3,291.68

*Includes all sources.

VI. Clarkson Hospital.

Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital from May 1st, 1901, to May 1st, 1902.

Number of patients May 1st, 1901, to May 1st, 1902	470
Adults	417
Children	53
Number of births	1
Number of deaths	27
Number of deaths immediately following admission	9
Number of paying patients	369
Number of patients paying in part	14
Number of charity patients	45
Number of city cases	42
Number of dispensary cases	55
Number of out cases dressed	767
Number of operations	272
Number of patients residents of Omaha	134
Number of patients from outside Omaha	336
Total number of days' board, cars and medical attendance	9,199

RECEIPTS.

From patients	$8,244.07	
From personal donations	1,287.49	
From Harvest Home offerings	307.06	
From Bishop Graves—parish offerings	35.81	
Balance on hand May 1st, 1901	959.78	$10,834.21

EXPENSES.

For house supplies, furnishings and repairs	$5,088.04	
For salaries and wages	2,477.36	
For drugs	786.43	
For printing	8.75	
For special tax	27.52	
For interest and note	270.00	
Transferred to Clarkson Hospital Building Fund	1,205.37	
Balance on hand May 1st, 1902	970.74	$10,834.21

I can only speak, of the great and irreparable loss we have suffered in the death of Mrs. Clarkson, our beloved Head.

The Hospital was to her a sacred trust, left in her hands by Bishop Clarkson, and she was its loving, wise, and faithful guardian—unto her life's end.

MRS. A. J. POPPLETON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

VII. Report of the Secretary-Registrar.

OMAHA, May 20, 1902.

To the Right Rev. the Bishop and the Council of the Diocese of Nebraska:

The regular work of this office has been carried out carefully in accordance with the requirements of the Canons.

Notices of all Canonical Offerings have been sent to both the Clergy and Treasurers of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese. I would call the attention of the Council to page 3 of the cover of "The Crozier," where a complete report is given of the offerings made. You will notice how very few, not over six or eight, Parishes and Missions pay any heed to these offerings. Can the Council suggest any remedy for this serious disease of parochial selfishness?

An entirely new series of report blanks has been issued by the Coadjutor Bishop, which are dignified in appearance and a credit to the Diocese.

The following names of clergymen have been added to the Diocesan Roll:

The Rev. J. D. Miller, from the Diocese of North Carolina.
The Rev. P. G. Davidson, from the Diocese of Missouri.
The Rev. G. T. Griffith, from the Diocese of Iowa.
The Rev. J. T. Foster, from the Diocese of Kansas.
The Rev. P. S. Smith, from the Diocese of Newark.
The Rev. W. E. Vann, from the Diocese of Kansas.
The Rev. Jas. Wise, by ordination.

The following names have been removed from the Diocesan Roll by transfer:

The Rev. I. P. Johnson, to the Diocese of Minnesota.

The Rev. W. R. McKim, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Salina.

The Rev. E. S. Murphy, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Duluth.

The Rev. F. C. Taylor, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Alaska.

The Rev. C. A. Weed, to the Diocese of W. Missouri.

The Rev. W. W. Wells, to the Diocese of Minnesota.

The Rev. H. B. Jefferson, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of So. Florida.

The Rev. J. C. Ingersoll, by deposition.

There are now two (2) Bishops, twenty-eight (28) Priests, and three (3) Deacons enrolled.

There are three (3) Postulants and three (3) candidates for Holy Orders enrolled.

One (1) candidate has been made Deacon and two (2) Deacons have been advanced to the sacred Priesthood during the past year.

One church, S. Thomas, Falls City, has been consecrated.

Two hundred and eighty-six persons have been confirmed and their namese enrolled on the Diocesan register.

Respectfull submitted,

CHARLES HERBERT YOUNG,
Secretary-Registrar.

VIII. Report of Canon Whitmarsh.

May 20, 1902.

The Rt. Rev. G. Worthington, S. T. D., LL. D.
My Dear Bishop:

I have only to report that my utter inability to do any kind of work has continued through this fifth year of my infirm condition, and that therefore I have rendered no service to the Church whatever since the last Council.

Very respectfully,

W. T. WHITMARSH.

IX. Report of the Cathedral Chapter.

To the Council of the Diocese of Nebraska:

The Chapter has met three times during the past year for the transaction of business.

The office and the library of the Diocese has been removed from the Gardner Memorial Parish House to the residence of the Bishop Coadjutor, 2219 Dodge street.

The Chapter authorized the sale of some lots at Decatur, the proceeds to be used for purchasing seats in the new Church at that point.

The activity of the Church people at Fullerton made unnecessary a proposed loan on the property at that place. With the assistance of the Church Building Fund and the Clarissa Cook Fund, the people paid their entire debt and now have their building ready for consecration.

At the annual meeting the Treasurer's report was submitted and referred to the Finance Committee of the Chapter, who reported it correct and the securities satisfactory.

As the Board of Missions, the Chapter has handled the missionary work as vigorously as possible. There are many indications of solid growth in both our rural and our city mission fields. Our scattered missionaries have worked faithfully and against great odds. And when we consider the results of their efforts we can see most clear evidences of God's blessing.

In the Northeast District the people at Decatur have finished their new Church and have it ready for consecration. At Tekamah a Parish hall has been built and paid for, and a fund has been started for a new Church. At Bancroft funds are available for the erection of a Rectory, which will probably be started before the close of the year.

Going farther west, at Norfolk some splendid improvements have been made in the interior of the Church, and a generous increase made in the stipend of the missionary. Fullerton, where work was opened two years ago by means of the special offering of the Auxiliary, has cleared off the debt upon the Church property and raised almost the entire support of the missionary.

Swinging around toward the South and East, Crete has paid off an old debt on the Rectory, and now offers a most attractive field for a missionary. Falls City has maintained the high standard of its growth and work, and by increased stipend and good pledges for Diocesan work shows the vigor of its life. In

South Omaha the work is full of life and energy. A very hopeful feature is the splendid work among the children in the Third ward. Ashland has developed new spiritual life and has also erected a Guild room.

The missions in Omaha have developed strongly during the past year. In St. Philip's both congregations and offerings have increased. S. Andrew's has paid off its entire debt, made some improvements in its property and nearly doubled its stipend for the missionary. S. John's has made a number of improvements in the interior of the Church building. Another reduction has been made in the Church debt, and the missionaries' stipend largely increased. S. Paul's continues steadily in a healthy growth.

But of far greater importance than these almost worldly signs of growth is the great increase in spiritual fervor shown in the mission congregations. A glance at the list of Easter communions, confirmation classes and such items will show that the spiritual growth in our mission field is the true cause of the material prosperity.

Especially in our rural fields have our missionaries endured hardness as good soldiers of Christ. We believe there is not a more faithful band of missionaries in the Church, nor any who are more self-sacrificing. And we most firmly believe the Church would gain much by recognizing these faithful Priests and Deacons by making an addition to their stipends for each year of service.

But with all these encouraging features, there are some clouds upon our missionary horizon. The Diocese of Nebraska is composed of forty-one (41) counties. Of these counties there are fourteen (14) where we have not an altar, there are seventeen (17) others in each of which we have but one. That means that the Church is almost unrepresented in three-quarters of the Diocese. Here in Omaha and in our centers of population we are strong. But in the country we are weak, and this partly because we cannot find Priests to do the work. At the present moment we have no less than five groups of stations where Priests are needed at once. But where are the men? It occurs to us that one solution of this problem would be for each Priest to try to find at least one young man in his field whom he can lead to study for Holy Orders, and in this way supply our needs from our own consecrated sons.

This very shortage of missionaries has placed upon the shoulders of our Bishop Coadjutor a very heavy burden, because

in addition to the many duties specifically belonging to his office he has made himself a general missionary, and worked himself almost to exhaustion. With a view to relieving him of certain merely clerical drudgery and to enable him to devote himself more unreservedly to the work of the Diocese, the Cathedral Chapter recommend to the Council this resolution:

"Resolved, That the Bishop Coadjutor be and he hereby is authorized to engage a young Priest to act both as private secretary and also as general missionary, to go to such vacant missions as he may appoint, at a salary of not to exceed one thousand ($1,000) dollars per annum."

Looking at the missionary work from every point of view, we feel that there is every reason to be encouraged, to be devoutly thankful to Almighty God for His abundant blessings, and both as a Council and as individuals, to throw ourselves more heartily into this sacred work which our Lord permits us to do for Him and with Him. Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL FAIR, Dean of Trinity Cathedral.

By CHARLES HERBERT YOUNG,
Clerk of the Cathedral Chapter.

X. Report of the Associate Mission.

The Rt, Rev. Arthur Llewellyn Williams, S. T. D.,
Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Nebraska.

During the past conciliar year the work of the Associate Mission has been carried forward to the best of our ability. We have had placed under the care of our clergy the following points:

In Omaha—
S. Andrew's, under the Rev. F. S. White.
S. Augustine's, under the Rev. P. S. Smith.
S. John's, under the Rev. C. H. Young.
S. Paul's, under the Rev. W. H. Moor.
The County Hospital, under the Rev. C. H. Young.
Clarkson Hospital, under the Rev. F. S. White.
Elkhorn, a new mission, under the Rev. W. H. Moor.
Florence, S. Mark, under the Rev. P. S. Smith.
Tekamah, Decatur and Bancroft, served by Dr. G. W. Palmer, a postulant, under our supervision.

In addition to the regular work, the head of the Associate Mission has conducted several "Parochial Missions" at different places in the Diocese.

Because of the rapid and substantial growth of the largest two of our Omaha Missions, we believe that the best interests of the Church in Omaha require a change in the methods of work. Both S. Andrew's and S. John's have reached the point where they need the entire services of a resident priest. Each of these missions has made a large increase in the stipend pledged for the support of the clergy. We believe therefore that they should be made independent missions. S. Paul's is growing and can be made independent. At S. Augustine's the response to our work has not been such as to warrant us to recommend its continuation. Two or three families have been very faithful. The stations north of Omaha can be easily cared for by combining them into groups.

We therefore believe that by its very success and growth the Associate Mission has accomplished its purpose in Omaha. Its work here has been done. We respectfully recommend that the suggestions above mentioned be carried out during the coming Autumn, and that the Associate Mission be removed to another strategic point in the Diocese, to carry on the work which has been so successfully accomplished here.

CHARLES HERBERT YOUNG,
Head of the Associate Mission.

XI. The Bishop's Annual Address.

To my well-beloved Coadjutor, the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Nebraska.

Dear Brethren: It would be a joy indeed to express my sincere regard for you and my interest in the work of the Church in that portion of the Master's Kingdom which He has committed to our care, by word of mouth "in Council Assembled" rather than employ this substitute for actual presence, but that privilege is denied, so the greeting must be in this way.

Your deliberations will occur at a time when the Church is rejoicing in the Pentecostal Gift, and I trust the Council may feel the presence of the Divine Spirit and be guided by God the Holy Ghost to a wise judgment in all things. There is doubtless infidelity even in the Church in reference to the personality and office of the third person in the adorable Godhead. I mean that practical infidelity which seems to ignore His existence as a living, Divine Being; by dispensing with His agency and seeking to work out schemes of reform and progress irrespective of His gracious influence and power.

It is doubtless true that the great need of the Church today is a baptism of the Holy Ghost; but for the increased outpouring of the Spirit, God hath declared that He will be specially enquired of. Seek it I beseech you at God's altar today. Behold the effect of the breath of the Lord upon the vineyard that His right hand hath planted; Oh! how glorious in its energy upon the lives of clergy and laity. All work for Christ, and the souls and bodies of men would hasten to its completion. Our missionary operations would not then swing pendulum-like between hope and despair, but abundance would fill the treasury and the knowledge of the Lord would cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

Doubtless your deliberations will have almost entirely under review the work of extending God's Kingdom, for

surely there is no necessity to pass new canons, although it may be well to remind us of those we have promised to obey; and time could not be more profitably employed than by looking the duty fully in the face, as we desire to obey the Master's voice. "Go unto all the world and preach the gospel to every Creature." It is not only that every baptized person is a missionary; but it is also true that a Christian who will say "I do not believe in Missions" or refuse aid to carry the Gospel beyond our own borders, is disloyal to the command of the Captain of our salvation. The Coadjutor who has been untiring in his service to the Diocese will tell you ofhis accomplishments in the extension of the Church and of his plans for the furtherance of the chief duty we have to consider. It is your privilege, and I feel confident the clergy and laity so regard it, to co-operate with him in his consecrated purpose; and by your prayers and generous benefactions to secure the success of his patient unwearied effort. It may seem hopeless to respond to the full measure of the apportionment which the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society has requested our Diocese to return; but surely we will earnestly work towards it. We have been through all the years of our existence as a Diocese and long before, most generously considered, and now that the work is to be sustained in the *new* fields Providentially opened to us, as well as those nearer home, an extra effort should be made to fill our Missionary Treasury. Other Dioceses with no larger resources or greater strength, have responded to the call and are working in various ways to meet their apportionment and thus assist in removing the debt which the Board has been compelled to incur in the stipends recently made by them. Let us do our best.

It surprises me to notice how many Parishes and Missions have failed to ask for, or to receive the Canonical offerings. Here is a sacred obligation from which you cannot be excused. It is one of the vows of your ordination. There

is no liberty of choice. Notice of each and all is to be given, and returns to be made.

There have been songs and praise and thanksgiving in my heart over the improved condition financially of several of our Parishes and particularly Holy Trinity, Lincoln, and Christ Church, Beatrice. What hope, the new life gives—the prosperous condition as reported to me of Brownell Hall and the good work of the Clarkson Memorial Hospital is an occasion of joy and gratitude to those who have been willing to aid in making these institutions all that they were designed to be.

The statement and number of official acts for the past year will find record in the Journal. If in the wisdom of God I have not been permitted to toil in my own Diocese, I have not been inactive elsewhere. On the second Sunday after Trinity I shall (D. V.) be in by Diocese for the ordinations which are anticipated by several candidates; and besides other duties, not assigned to my Coadjutor, to confer the diplomas at the closing exercises of Brownell Hall. My return at this time will have the shadow of a personal loss, and one which the church of Nebraska will feel more and more. I refer to "the departure hence in peace" of the widow of the First Bishop of this Diocese. Doubtless the Council will take suitable action with reference to it. Had it been possible after receiving the telegram to reach the See City for the Office for the dead I should have sorrowed at the grave of my friend. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them"—the literal rendering—their works do follow with them, as a living testimony; that is, that they by God's grace, are not unworthy of their reward and rest. Interested as Mrs. Clarkson was in everything pertaining to the Church, and generous as she always was in her benefactions, it was particularly to the Diocesan Hospital, a memorial to Bishop Clarkson that she devoted time and thought for needed supervision. Willing to give systematically to sus-

tain the Charity; she had the ability to induce others to imitate her example. It will be very difficult, if not impossible, to secure for this institution one who will feel the same interest, and so entirely consecrate herself to this pious work. It is true "God buries his workmen, but he carries on his work"; so with eyes blinded by tears, we will look to Him to put it into the heart of some one to take up the burden she has laid down.

Commending you all to God believe me with sincere affection. Your friend and Bishop,

G. WORTHINGTON.

XII. The Bishop Coadjutor's Annual Address.

My Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity: It is perhaps interesting to note that our Council meets this year for the thirty-fifth time, in Whitsun week, when the whole Church commemorates the coming down upon her of the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost.

In spite of divisions, in spite of dissensions, luke-warmness and separations, which have rent asunder the external unity of the Body of Christ, we, as a part of the original Church, tracing our descent from Apostolic days, charged with a Divine mission to the American people, put in trust of this portion of territory by the American Church, may well believe that the Holy Ghost still abides with us and blesses the work He has sent us to do.

Love unites the Father and the Son, and the bond of love is a Person, the Holy Ghost, who receives the essence of Both by proceeding from Both. He presided in the Councils of the Blessed Apostles. He guided them into all truth. May He be with our Council now assembled in His Name and Presence! May He save us from error, ignorance, pride and prejudice; may He guide us in our deliberations and help us in the well-governing of His Church in the Diocese of Nebraska! Let us yield ourselves to His blessed influence. Let us refuse to be swayed by opinions which are colored by partisanship or prejudice. Let us cultivate the wisdom and peace which the Holy Ghost alone can impart.

Since we last met four of our great Bishops have been called to the rest of Paradise.

Bishop Burgess, of Quincy, had been infirm from advanced age for some years prior to his death and unable to carry on the active work of his Diocese. In his day, however, he was one of the foremost preachers and leaders in the Church, and was considered one of the ablest exponents of our Constitution and Canons. Some months before his death, which occurred during the session of the General

Convention in October last, the Diocese of Quincy elected my old friend, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, as his Coadjutor, and it was my privilege to be the preacher on the occasion of his consecration, which took place on the Feast of the Transfiguration, August 6th, 1901.

Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, was for many years one of the most prominent figures in the Church. His name was a household word at home, and abroad he was scarcely less known and loved. Consecrated Bishop of Minnesota in 1859, he became identified with the history and development of that great state from the beginning. The friend and champion of the rights of the Indian, the founder of great schools, the heroic missionary, and for over forty years the wise and able administrator of his Diocese, he leaves behind him a record almost unparalled in its accomplishments for God and the Church.

Bishop Littlejohn, of Long Island, was not only massive in build, but also massive in intellect. A profound thinker, his contributions to our theological literature have been of great value to the Church. As the builder of a great Cathedral, with its schools and charity foundations, he was widely known. He was an intimate friend of the First Bishop of this Diocese and was a great help to him in the work of securing money for the needs of the Church in Nebraksa.

Bishop Spalding was one of the great missionary heroes of the West. When the true history of the Church in the Rocky Mountain region shall be written, his work will stand as an enduring monument for time and eternity. Succeeding in 1873 to the short episcopate of the sainted Randall, he carried the unchanging Gospel with willing feet and tireless energy to every part of that great territory, which now comprises one diocese and three missionary districts. With a heart full of love and gratitude, I record the fact that I received Confirmation, the Diaconate and Priesthood at his hands, and that he was one of my consecrators to the

office and work of a Bishop in the Church of God. Knowing him intimately for many years, I can testify that he never thought of himself, but only of the Church and Diocese under his care. He was a man of scholarly attainments, and two of our best books, on Evidences and Pastoral Theology, were the products of his well-trained mind. Magnificent schools and churches, a noble hospital, and the creation of endowments which, in the coming years, shall make the Church in Colorado strong to do her work—these are some of the results of his wise, his loving and efficient administration.

We thank God that during the past year the ranks of our clergy have not been broken by death. One of our number, the beloved Dean of this Cathedral, was stricken down suddenly with an almost fatal illness, due to over-work. For many weeks we missed him from the services of the Church and from the life of the city with which he has been so helpfully connected. Many have been the prayers offered in his behalf in our homes and at the Altars of our Churches. The clergy of this city gladly volunteered in turn to take the many Lenten and Sunday services until the Vestry could provide relief. It is with deep gratitude to God that this Council welcomes Dr. Fair to his usual place in its deliberations, and to know that he is rapidly recovering his former health.

But we are called upon to mourn the loss of a number of our faithful laity, who have gone before us into that rest that remaineth for the people of God. John G. Floyd, Warden of St. Paul's, Omaha; Mrs. Hutchings, a pioneer member of St. Thomas', Falls City; Mrs. J. H. Peabody, of Trinity Cathedral; and Edwin R. Overall, long-time Warden of St. Philip the Deacon, Omaha. These and others whom we might mention, were shining lights in the world, where their characters reflected those spiritual qualities which come from union with Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood.

And what shall I say of the great loss which this Diocese has sustained in the death of Mrs. Clarkson? Aside from the honor which was always paid her as the wife of the great pioneer Bishop of the Diocese, aside from the fact that during his life she entered into his work with zealous interest, and with gracious hospitality made her home the centre of the social life of the Diocese, she was loved and admired for her own sake, winning a place in the hearts and affections of the people of Omaha and the entire state, which grew stronger and stronger though all the years of her life, until she was called away to her well-earned rest. Surely she has done a work for this Diocese which is as wonderful and unique in its degree, as that which was accomplished by Bishop Clarkson. Years ago, she saw with a clear vision that, if the Church was to fulfill her Divine mission of ministering to the sick and suffering bodies of the poor and needy, there must be provided a hospital conveniently near the centre of the city, to meet especially cases of sudden illness and accident. That hospital, small and inadequate as it has grown to be, has for years been sustained by the efforts of this noble woman. To our shame be it said, that little has been given by the citizens of Omaha or by the Churchmen of the Diocese towards erecting the building, or providing for its maintenance. For years she visited the hospital daily and her coming was like a ray of sunshine to the inmates. For years she labored on gathering a little money here and there from old friends in the East, until she was able to purchase a fine piece of ground on Dodge street adjoining the present building, and where she saw, as in a vision, a modern hospital, equipped with up-to-date scientific improvements, adequate to the present imperative needs of the city and Diocese, doing its blessed work of mercy to the sick and dying in the name of Jesus Christ. That was her vision, and she saw it with the eye of faith. Often did she speak to me of this plan and of her hopes for its fulfilment. But she has gone from us now, and who is to take up her

work? Upon whom is her mantle to fall? What effort are those old friends, who knew and loved her for years going to make for the erection of this new hospital, that the fruition of her hopes and prayers may be realized? The new building must be a memorial to her as well as to Bishop Clarkson. It must be a monument upon which her name is inscribed. There are scores of pioneer Churchmen and public-spirited laymen of wealth in this city, who knew and loved Bishop Clarkson in early days, and who cannot but have noted the unselfish work of his wife to build up and carry on the Clarkson Memorial hospital. Are they willing to prove their friendship by giving liberally towards the erection of the new hospital? There are other Churchmen and public-spirited laymen of wealth, who are today identified with the religious, moral and business interests of Omaha, who would give of their abundance if the plan was brought to their attention. One thing is sure: That hospital must be built and built by the friends of Bishop and Mrs. Clarkson, and by the efforts and gifts of the people of this city and Diocese, as a monument to the devoted labors of the first Bishop of Nebraska, and Meliora McPherson Clarkson, his wife.

"We beseech Thee, that all those who have departed in the true faith of Thy Holy Name, may have their perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in Thy eternal and everlasting glory: Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Our one Diocesan Educational Institution, Brownell Hall, is just closing a most successful year. The president and Board of Trustees feel that they and the whole Diocese are to be congratulated in securing the services of Miss Macrae and her efficient corps of teachers for this important part of the Church's work. Within one short year, conditions have so changed for the better that we are justified in the belief that the school is on the threshold of the most important and useful work in its history and that it is now

well on the road to financial prosperity. The work of a school is not based upon its buildings, its grounds or its endowments. It is based upon its teaching force. That is what we have in Brownell Hall from its capable Principal in gradation down through the entire Faculty. No better or more thorough educational work is being done in any Church school for girls in the country, while the influences brought to bear upon the pupils by these refined, cultured Christian women, are already apparent in the manners, deportment and characters of the pupils. The future of the school is bright with promise. Some fifty boarders and fifty day pupils are now in attendance, all bills have been paid and there are indications that the full capacity of the building will be required for the coming scholastic year. I urge upon the clergy and laity the duty of taking an active and personal interest in building up this most important part of our Church work. In making my visitations this Spring I have spoken strongly of the school to nearly every congregation in the Diocese. If the clergy will follow this up by speaking to those parents in their congregations who have daughters to educate, we shall not only build up Brownell Hall educationally and financially, but we shall see in the school one of our most effective missionary agencies for the building up of the Church in Nebraska.

In this connection, I desire to speak in warm terms of commendation of the Kearney Military Academy, Bishop Graves' School for boys. Healthfully and conveniently situated, moderate in terms, well-manned by a corps of efficient teachers, the school offers exceptional facilities to the sons of families of moderate means. I had the pleasure of visiting and inspecting the school a few weeks ago, and can testify to the excellent work being done. Quite a number of boys from this Diocese are in attendance and I shall be glad to have the clergy speak a good word in its behalf.

With the exception of the time spent at General Convention in October last, and on several other trips away from

home on the business of the Church, I have not been absent from the Diocese for over twenty months. No week has passed that has not been employed in meeting missionary engagements, or in attending to the details of administration. Every parish and mission has been visited during the past year, many of them twice. More than this, I have been practically doing the work of a General Missionary and taking the places of those who are known in the Diocese as District Presbyters. The last duty was made necessary by the removal of Canons Johnson and Weed from the Diocese and the transfer of Canon Marsh to Blair. Almost the entire burden of the work has consequently fallen upon my shoulders. I have travelled 12,000 miles within the Diocese, have made 135 visitations, given frequent services to vacant missions, held 19 services in towns where we have no organized work, and as far as my strength would permit, have made it my business to get into personal touch with our people. From a physical standpoint I have been a very strong man, and am still able to meet all demands upon me. But I submit—and I do not say this in a complaining spirit, dear brethren—that, if my life is to be spared under God to do His work here, as the Coadjutor of our beloved Bishop, there must be some relief afforded me in the mission field of the Diocese, so that I can give more time to the legitimate work of my office, to the cultivation of my spiritual and intellectual life, and to such necessary recreation as shall tend to promote my usefulness and to prolong my days amongst you. The ever-increasing demands upon me and the ever-increasing difficulty in securing the right sort of men for our mission work, may require the services of a General Missionary, who shall give his entire time to our vacant missions and in ministering to the scattered flock of Christ in the many unoccupied towns of the Diocese. The more I study the conditions of Church extension in the Diocese, the more strongly do I feel the need of emphasizing the importance of building up the centres of population. I believe that the real secret of success in planting the Church

in our smaller towns, is to build up self-supporting parishes in the larger towns. If we lose sight of this important fact, we shall continue to lack both men and money to supply our needs. Our Diocesan policy must be to concentrate the greater part of our efforts upon those business centres in the Diocese which have a commercial sphere of influence surrounding them. If we fail to do this, the Church must wait long years before she will feel the mighty pulse-throb of expansion. There are a score or more of important towns where the Church should be made the centre and inspiration of missionary effort for the towns surrounding them. Some of them like Nebraska City, Plattsmouth, Fremont and Schuyler have parishes which are barely self-supporting and with but little contributing ability beyond the meeting of current expenses. Holy Trinity, Lincoln, and Christ Church, Beatrice are rapidly approaching the time when they will take their proper places in our Diocesan life. Other towns like Norfolk, York, Columbus, South Omaha and Falls City are most important points where must be strongly centered those influences of the Church that shall determine and control the future moral and spiritual welfare of the people of the territory surrounding them.

In every one of these centres, including Omaha and Lincoln as the most important points of attack, our aim must be to put the Church in the van of leadership—to be liberal in our appropriation of mission funds until the Church is strong enough in each place to stand upon a self-supporting basis—to teach those who have received help from Diocesan sources to give and to work for the extension of the Church in our Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Mission fields—to call out all the undeveloped energies of work in our laymen and women and trust to the blessing of God the Holy Ghost for the results.

Our Diocesan policy in our work of Church extension then, is to seize, hold and strengthen, as we are able, all our

present and future centres and from them gradually extend the work of evangelization to all the other parts of the Diocese, not forgetting those missions which are already established in towns of lesser importance. As a result of this policy of concentration let me call your attention to the present condition of Trinity Mission, Norfolk, and St. Thomas' Parish, Falls City. Two years ago these two congregations were barely able to pledge $300 towards the support of their rectors. Today, Trinity, Norfolk, is raising $500, has the money in hand for the purchase of new pews for the church and has reduced the debt of the rectory to one-third of what it was when the present rector came into residence. At the present rate of progress it is not too much to entertain the hope that another two years will see a self-supporting congregation in this important commerical and railroad centre of Northern Nebraska.

The same story is repeated in Falls City. Six hundred dollars is the sum now raised towards the rector's salary. The beautiful new church is paid for and consecrated, the debt on the vacant lot adjoining the church will be paid in the near future, and steps taken to erect a much-needed rectory.

I believe the day is coming when these two congregations will be so filled with missionary zeal that they will gladly undertake the work of planting the Church in those villages within the sphere of their influence.

The same should be said of Grace Church, Columbus, with its comfortable church and rectory. Here is an important agricultural and railroad centre. The parish is free from debt and raises $600 towards the support of its Priest. All that is lacking there outside of a faithful few, is a congregation of people who are ready and willing to make regular and systematic Church attendance their first Christian duty.

It is my purpose next month to open our mission at York, which has been closed nearly two years. York is one

of the most promising towns of its size in the state. We have there a fine property and about twenty-five communicants. In spite of the causes which contributed to the closing of the mission, there is now no reason why the work in Norfolk and Falls City should not be repeated in York. A generous appropriation from the Mission Fund should be made for the support of regular services, and I trust by the meeting of the next Council we shall be able to make a report that will justify the outlay.

The parishes and missions not mentioned in this report have been doing well, considering the many clerical changes that have taken place the past year, and the difficulties I have met with in securing priests to fill the vacancies. Liabilities are being constantly reduced. In some a marked advance has been made. A new rectory has just been completed for St. Mary's, Blair, the gift of a devoted communicant of that parish. All honor to the pious donor, who believes in making her gifts to the Church during her life, that she may have the satisfaction of seeing for herself the visible results of her offering to God!

At Tekamah a neat little parish hall has been erected which is being used for services until money is in hand to build the new church. Ground has been broken at Bancroft for a new rectory which will be completed without debt. New church buildings at Fullerton and Decatur now await consecration. The partially completed Church of St. Luke in North Lincoln, was opened for services in November last and quite a congregation has been gathered. A fine parish room has been added to St. Stephen's, Ashland, which I blessed at my last visitation. Holy Trinity, Lincoln, under its devoted rector and vestry has made most gratifying progress during the past year. Struggling for many years under an almost hopeless burden of indebtedness, and, at one time, on the verge of insolvency, the present rector began his incumbency under the most discouraging conditions. Today the parish is solvent, all current obligations

have been paid in full, new life and energy pervades every department of Church work, and the mortgage indebtedness on the church building reduced to $6,000.00 on Easter Day by the magnificent offering of $2,665.

Our satisfaction over the improved situation at Holy Trinity, Lincoln, must include Christ Church, Beatrice. It is not necessary here to recount the story of the erection of the beautiful church in that important city, or the heroic struggles of the congregation to meet current obligations and yearly payments on the mortgage. Suffice it to say that at the beginning of the year a payment of $3,500 was demanded by the owner of the mortgage, who threatened to begin foreclosure proceedings on February 8th, if that sum was not forthcoming. This seemed a hopeless undertaking, because of the inability of the congregation to raise such a large amount on such short notice. Strong appeals were made, however, to friends of the Church in Omaha, Chicago, Buffalo and New York, with the result that $3,600 was collected and paid over before the expiration of the time limit. Under the inspiration of these generous gifts from Churchmen in other cities and Dioceses the congregation raised the sum of $900 on Easter Day, thereby reducing the parish indebtedness to about $4,500, which is now refunded at four per cent interest. Today Christ Church, Beatrice, is saved to the Diocese, and the financial affairs of the parish are in better condition than in years past.

While the spiritual and material condition of the Church in the Diocese gives us cause for gratitude and encouragement, yet there are other matters connected with our work which are far from satisfactory. Why? Because there are Canonical obligations resting upon our parishes and missions which are, in many instances, entirely overlooked from one year's end to another. Who are the ones in fault? Generally speaking, the clergy. Sometimes vestries and Boards of Officers of missions, who manage to prevent the clergy from doing their duty, and at the same time are depriving

the people of the privilege of giving to canonical objects outside of themselves, and their own little parish boundaries. The General Canons of the Church and those of this Diocese require that certain offerings shall yearly be taken in every parish and mission for Diocesan purposes, and for the larger needs of the Church. Why are these requirements so lightly regarded? Because, while in theory we are the National Catholic Church of the United States, in practice we are individualistic and congregational. Some time ago a complaint was made to me against the rector of one of our parishes, and what do you suppose the nature of it was? Simply that he insisted upon taking the Canoncial offerings on the days specified by the Canons, and that he was sending too much money out of the parish. I wish we had more such conscientious and lawabiding priests! And the most inconsistent part of the complaint was the fact that during that rector's incumbency his parish had received nearly $3,000 in appropriations from the Board of Missions.

How are we to resist the tendency to such a narrow and sectarian view of the Church, which results in spiritual and intellectual barrenness in our clergy and their people? By remembering that we are part of the great Church in the United States. By remembering that altho we can give but little in comparison with older and richer dioceses, we are responsible for our full share of the work which the Church has undertaken; its missions, domestic and foreign, its general institutions and operations. Every parish and mission should reckon its proportionate amount of Canonical offerings for all Diocesan and general work as a part of its stated expenses to be provided for. As the late Bishop of Colorado once said in an annual address to his Council:

"The parish or mission that does not recognize these outside demands, that confines its work and gifts to its own congregational purposes, is, by the unalterable law of cause and effect, doomed to spiritual sterility. There is no escaping the operation of the supreme law of the Kingdom of grace that is formulated in the offertory sentences."

No priest can secure for himself or for his congregation spiritual prosperity, until he himself obeys and teaches his people to obey—this law of the Kingdom of God.

I have been moved to speak thus plainly from the fact that many congregations are *not* doing their duty in the matter of extra-parochial offerings and this fault is in a great measure confined to our parishes which have a contributing ability outside of meeting current expenses. Our missions are much more faithful in this regard, as a glance at the table of offerings in the May *Crozier* or the *Spirit of Missions,* will show. Take the offerings for General Missions; Our parishes have given only $95.67, while our missions have given $106.35. For the Theological Education Fund, the offerings are about the same. For the Episcopal Endowment Fund, offerings from parishes about $40, from missions, $44.

And this brings me to a very brief consideration of the burning question of the Diocesan Assessment. What right have our clergy or vestries to strike off from Parish Registers the names of communicants who have not paid their dollar assessment, or who have not been transferred to other parishes? By what right do they take the liberty of erasing from the list of communicants persons who may not have communicated for a term of years, but who are still in the parish? These things have been done and are being done today, and there is no warrant or Canonical authority for such action. When this Council enacts a Canon that will define the status of a communicant, then the authority will be given. I have confirmed about 900 persons since my consecration two and a half years ago, and yet I have the feeling that our parochial reports will show a decrease in the number of communicants for the past Conciliar year, largely because unwarranted liberties are being taken with communicant lists on our Parish Registers.

For fifteen years nothing has been done by this Diocese to increase the Episcopal Endowment Fund. In fact, it has

been decreased over $5,000 in meeting deficits which occur every year by reason of the failure of parishes and missions to pay their Canonical proportion of the Diocesan Assessment. Even the greater part of the Episcopal Endowment Fund was created by the gifts of friends of the Church outside the Diocese. I understand that this subject has been discussed over and over again by this Council, and that no satisfactory conclusion as to how this waste of the Fund can be checked. It is not my place to suggest a plan, nor would it be good taste on my part to discuss the subject at further length. Last year the plan of increasing the Fund by Endowment Insurance was proposed, but the Society which had the matter in hand has failed thus far to take it up and push it. Surely we have a sufficient number of clear-headed business men on the floor of the Council, who can suggest a plan by which this leakage may be checked and the deficit made up and restored to the Fund.

I trust that the pledges for Diocesan Missions may be greater than those of last year. I am only responsible for the missionary work of the Diocese to the extent of the means you shall place in my hands. Let us remember God's harvest field and its needs.

The Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society has made us an appropriation of $2,000 for the present fiscal year. This is a very generous amount considering the greatly increased demands upon the Society, and we should show our appreciation by largely increasing our offerings the coming year.

It is the duty of every parish and mission to contribute liberally to the General Board of Missions. Our Diocese is not giving as it should to the work of the General Church. At the beginning of the year a proportionate assessment was levied on every Diocese and Missionary District in the Church, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the last General Convention. Our apportionment is $2,164.60. None of us will question the plan, the motive or the wisdom of the

Board of Managers in making it. Many of us will question the *basis* on which the apportionment was made. I hold frankly that it is an unequal apportionment as regards our contributing ability, in comparison with the contributing ability of parishes and missions in older and richer dioceses. I believe we shall never reach a satisfactory and equitable basis of apportionment until we adopt the Provincial System. None the less, it is our duty to loyally stand by the Board to the full extent of our ability, by increasing our offerings and by urging every man and woman in our congregations to contribute liberally to the pressing needs of the General Church. I think that this matter of the apportionment should be freely discussed by the Council.

I desire to call the attention of the clergy to the Canon governing Lay Readers. No priest has the right or the authority to request a layman to assist him in reading the Offices of the Prayer Book until he secures from the Bishop Coadjutor a License for that layman. Less than five applications were made to me last year for such licenses, and yet I know that some of the clergy are assisted from time to time by devout laymen who have not authority under the Canons of the Church to officiate as Readers. I desire to inform the clergy that when they wish the assistance of a layman in the offices of the Church, that application must be made to me in writing for a License.

I herewith submit a report of my official acts for the last Conciliar year:

CONFIRMATIONS.

Albion, St. John	4
Ashland, St. Stephen	2
Auburn, Ascension	7
Aurora	2
Bancroft, Atonement	2
Beatrice, Christ	6
Cedar Rapids, Trinity	3
Central City, Christ	1

Clarks, St. Paul	4
Crete, Trinity Memorial	5
De Witt, St. Augustine	2
Falls City, St. Thomas (2)	13
Fremont, St. James	4
Fullerton,	2
Geneva, Trinity	6
Lincoln, Holy Trinity	13
Monroe, Trinity	1
Norfolk, Trinity	5
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral	14
" All Saints	31
" Good Shepherd	11
" St. Andrew	15
" St. Barnabas	11
" St. John	25
" St. Paul	3
" St. Philip	9
" St. Matthias (of which Brownell Hall 10)	18
Palmer, St. Mark	2
Papillion, Holy Cross	1
Plattsmouth, St. Luke	3
Schuyler, Holy Trinity	14
South Omaha, St. Martin	17
South Omaha, St. Clement	4
Tecumseh, Grace	8
Tekamah, Holy Cross	1
Wahoo, St. John	3
Wymore, St. Luke	5
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral, by the Bishop of Kansas	2
Confirmations in the Diocese	280
Confirmations out of the Diocese	15
Visitations for Confirmations	56
Other Visitations in the Diocese	79
Visitations outside the Diocese	14
Celebrations of Holy Communion	86

Read Morning and Evening Prayer	48
Services in Places when there are no organized Missions	19
Conferences with Vestries, Mission Boards, Congregations, etc	73
Trustees Meetings Attended	9
Assisted the Bishop of Nebraska at Ordinations	3
Assisted the Bishop of Nebraska at Consecration of Church	1
Opened Churches for Divine Worship	2
Laid Corner Stone of Church	1
Consent given to consecration of Bishops (Taylor, of Quincy,, Burgess of Long Island, Vinton, of Western Mass., Olmsted, of Colo., and Mackay-Smith. Coadjutor of Pa.,	5
Translation of Miss. Bishop of No. Dakota to be Bishop of Minnesota	1
Assisted at the consecration of Bishops Taylor, of Quincy, Keator, of Olympia, and Olmsted of Colorado	3
Consecrated Church, Diocese Colorado	1
Advanced Deacon to Priesthood for the Bishop of Colorado	1
Benediction of Parish House, Altars, and Altar Furniture	9
Officiated as Chaplain at the Commencement Exercises of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln; at the Annual Meeting State Bankers' Association, Omaha; the opening of the Child's Saving Institution, Omaha; and presided at opening of 33rd year of Brownell Hall.	
Received from the Roman Catholic Church	3
Sermons and Addresses	200
Marriages	12
Burials	6
Baptisms, Infants, 21; adults 7; total	28

Churchings..... 2

Offerings for the Bishop's Purse, $322.59. Disbursed the same for Diocesan needs not provided for by Canon.

Brethren Beloved: May God the Holy Ghost send us back to our appointed places and tasks, strengthened and inspired to set forth by word, by deed, and by example, the Gospel of the Incarnate God, to the breaking down of the Kingdom of Sin, Satan and Death, and to the building up of the Kingdom of Righteousness.

ARTHUR L. WILIAMS,
Bishop-Coadjutor of Nebraska.

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Geneva, Fillmore Co., Trinity—Warden, Theo. Voightlander. Treasurer, Wm. H. Sisler. Clerk, F. M. Flory.

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Harvard, Clay Co., S. John—Warden, W. H. Canfield. Treasurer, Wm. Newton. Clerk, John T. Fleming, M. D. Committee, P. H. Updike, Douglas Nichols, M. W. Bradley, J. C. Scheer.

Havelock, Lancaster Co., S. Paul—Warden, W. T. Carr. Treasurer, Geo. W. Anderson. Secretary, John S. Barrows.

Hebron, Thayer Co., S. Matthews—Warden, ———. Treasurer, ———. Clerk, ———.

Monroe, Platte Co., Trinity—Warden, James R. Smith. Treasurer, Henry Smith. Clerk, Wm. S. H. Hill. Committee, J. R. Smith, Jr., A. S. Priest, Wm. Smith.

Neligh, Antelope Co., S. Peter—Warden S. D. Thornton. Treasurer, T. Kryger. Clerk, T. Kryger.

Niobrara, S. Paul—Miss Fannie Bonesteed.

Norfolk, Madison Co., Trinity—Warden, S. W. Hayes. Treasurer, D. J. Koenigstein. Clerk, A. Morrison. Committee, C. H. Reynolds, G. H. Spear, P. H. Salter, L. C. Middlestadt, J. B. Maylard.

Omaha, Douglas Co., S. Andrew—Warden, Geo. H. Lavidge. Treasurer, W. P. Durkee. Clerk, W. A. Brown. Committee, W. T. Bourke, R. L. Carter, John Muckley, John Reynard.

Omaha, Douglas Co., S. Augustine—Warden, ———. Treasurer, ———. Clerk, ———.

Omaha, Douglas Co., S. John—Warden, H. Wyatt. Treasurer, N. J. Marvin. Clerk, H. Evans. Committee, G. F. Ahlquist, P. M. Cochrane, N. J. Marvin, J. W. Disbrow, A. C. Estill, C. L. Thiessen.

Omaha, Douglas Co., S. Paul—Warden, J. Donnelly. Treasurer, M. O. Wyville. Clerk, Th. Isitt. Committee, A. Mildred, F. W. Eastman.

Omaha, Douglas Co., S. Philip the Deacon (Memorial)—Warden, Th. Reese. Treasurer, M .F. Singleton. Clerk, Solomon D. Goodchild. Committee, G. N. Johnson, A. N. Wade, H. W. Black, W. S. Metcalfe, A. W. Parker.

Papillion, Sarpy Co., Holy Cross—Warden, ———. Treasurer, Mrs. I. D. Clarke. Clerk, ———.

Randolph, Cedar Co., S. Philip—Warden, J. R. Peverett. Treasurer, A. D. Hill. Clerk, Harry Hammond.

Silver Creek, Merrick Co., S. Stephen—Warden, E. F. Touslee. Treasurer, F. C. Caulton. Clerk, J. B. Gray.

South Omaha, Douglas Co., S. Clement—Warden, John D. Moyers. Treasurer, John Irwin, Jr. Clerk, Louis Gabrio. Committee, T. W. Fletcher, Wm. Flook, Chas. Gabrio.

South Omaha, Douglas Co., S. Martin (John S. Minor, Memorial)—Warden, A. L. Lott. Treasurer, W. S. King. Clerk, P. A. Wells. Committee, H. Myers, P. H. Honey, S. H. Maxwell.

Tecumseh, Johnson Co., Grace—Warden, Frank Nail. Treasurer, C. A. Howorth. Clerk, Wm. S. Bouton.

Wahoo, Saunders Co., St. John—Warden, Chas. H. Adams. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Beermaker. Clerk, M. J. Adams. Committee, Percy Adams, A. C. Hedburg, Mrs. V. L. Hawthorne.

Wayne, Wayne Co., The Holy Comforter—Warden, ———. Treasurer, ———. Clerk, ———.

Wymore, Gage Co., S. Luke—Warden, J. G. Hilder. Treasurer, Jas. McGuire. Clerk, W. O. Huckett.

Wyoming, Otoe Co., Christ—Warden, E. W. Barnum. Clerk, D. Davis. (Holding over from 1899.)

3—UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Aurora, Trinity—Mrs. Skinner.
Bancroft, Cuming Co., The Atonement—Mrs. Geo. Daniels.
Bellevue, Sarpy Co.—J. L. Goss.
Edgar, Clay Co., S. Andrew—Mr. H. F. Grant.
Elkhorn—Miss Broadfield.
Fullerton—Miss Don Judkins, M. D.
Genoa—S. Andrew—Mrs. J. S. Ross.

Nemaha City—Mr. Wm. Maxwell.
South Omaha, S. Edward the Martyr—Mary A. Horn.
Tekamah, Burt Co., The Holy Cross—Mrs. V. P. Latta.

OCCASIONAL SERVICES ARE HELD AT

Bellwood, Butler Co.; Benedict, David City, Trinity; Glenwood, S. Paul; Osceola, Palmer, S. Mark; Peru, S. Mary; Seward, S. Peter; St. Edwards, Thayer, Union, Waco, Wilbur, S. Paul.

	Total.	General.	Grand Total.	Churches and Chapels.	Sittings.	Rectories.	Guild Halls.	Value of Church Property.	Insurance.	Debt.	Salary pledged.
Ashl	$35 20	.....	$1,124 40	1	120	1	1	$4,900	.....	.....	*a* $700
Beat	172 08	$46 92	6,541 56	2	300	1	....	36,500	$8,000	$6,400	*a* 1,000
Blai	126 35	68 80	2,506 00	1	150	1	..	4,300	.....	.....	*a* 600
Ceda	45 00	27 00	937 39	1	140	1	....	5,000	.....	.....	*a* 400
Cent	88 30	22 00	307 21	1	120	1	....	5,000	.....	.....	*a* 360
Fall	106 35	12 00	1,245 66	1	200	....	..	5,400	2,000	432	600
Fren	19 55	.....	1,567 49	1	300	1	.	15,000	.....	2,826	*a* 800
Linc	341 38	53 25	6,730 22	*b* 2	600	1	...	47,500	21,500	12,000	*a* 1,400
Linc	.....	2 50	957 47	1	125	....	....	2,200	.....	900	.....
Nebr	21 51	3 30	1,259 48	*d* 2	250	1	....	8,800	3,150	3,000	*a* 800
Oma	.....	.....	.....	1	500	1	1	55,000	.....	.....	*a* 3,000
Oma	171 50	1 57	3 072 49	1	300	...	1	8,500	3,000	2,300	900
Oma	513 55	44 34	3,223 74	1	300	1	1	20,000	.....	1,950	*a* 1,200
Oma	174 50	2 00	1,871 00	*b* 2	350	....	..	50,000	10,000	.....	1,200
Oma	1,190 25	238 12	9,418 76	*b* 2	750	...	1	120,000	.....	7,000	3,600
Plat	53 10	15 00	943 36	1	150	1	....	12,250	.....	.....	*a* 600
Schu	152 80	30 12	1,638 04	1	150	1	...	5,800	3,300	630	*a* 900
Albi	34 62	.....	499 62	1	150	1	...	4,000	250	.....	*a* 300
Aub	62 75	2 90	315 65	1	75		....	1,400	.....	.....	200
Clar	.....	.....	.....	1	100	....	..	1,500	.....	.....	60
Colu	77 41	15 35	1,292 24	1	160	1	....	8,000	3,275	.....	*a* 560
Crei	.....	.....	.....	1	200	..	..	1,500	.....	.....	.....
Cret	12 07	16 75	346 70	1	200	1	..	3,500	.....	.....	*a*
Deca	.....	.....	2,174 75	1	120	....	...	2,000	.....	.....	150
Dew	33 48	.....	287 48	1	125	1	...	3,200	1,500	.....	*a* 240
Flor	35 23	5 00	324 34	1	150	..	....	3,000	1,500	.....	120
Gene	31 00	2 35	278 35	1	120	.	....	2,000	.....	.....	120
Hart	.....	.....	.....	1	150	....	....	2,000	.....	.....	300
Harr	.....	.....	.....	1	70	...	....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
Have	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mon	5 00	.....	232 40	1	150	..	....	2,000	.....	.....	200
Neli	10 00	.....	338 02	1	175	1	....	3,000	.....	.....	360
Niob	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nort	77 99	15 75	1,018 14	1	200	1	1	8,050	1,000	300	*a* 500
Oma	217 84	89 57	2,019 03	1	125	....	1	4,500	3,000	.....	800
Oma	.....	5 00	10 00	1	90	....	....	500	500	.....	.....
Oma	217 01	80 23	2,034 72	*e* 2	300	1	1	16,000	9,000	2,250	*a* 840
Oma	165 32	91 34	910 82	1	100	....	1	4,500	2,400	.....	360
Oma	89 66	16 65	711 88	1	250	....	1	17,000	5,300	500	400
Papi	24 80	10 00	186 77	1	100	....	....	800	.....	.....	120
Ran	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silv	15 88	.....	155 83	1	125	....	....	.....	.....	.....	140
Sout	67 57	30 50	408 43	1	90	...		1,400	600	.....	120
Sout	163 69	23 70	2,626 78	1	350	1	1	24,000	.....	1,445	560
Tecu	.....	.....	.....	1	200	...	....	2,000	.....	.....	300
Wal	9 41	3 75	171 52	1	150	....		2,000	.....	.....	.....
Wyn	59 27	.....	619 79	1	150	....	....	3,700	1,500	.....	450
UN											
Ban	8 50	.....	141 80	1	150	....	...	2,500	.....	.....	100
Edg	6 55	.....	111 65	1	100	....	....	2,000	.....	.....	72
Full	5 00	.....	950 05	1	150	..	...	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Gene	.....	.....	75 00	1	150	....	....	2,500	.....	.....	.....
Nem	.....	.....	.....	1	100	..	....	2,000	.....	.....	.....
Teka	27 20	1 45	651 10		...	...	1	500	.....	.....	150
Twe	.....	.....	.....	4	550	....	...	10,000	.....	.....	.....
Extr	.....	.....	.....	....	....	*f* 2	....	*g* 80,000	.....	.....	.....
Brok	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	*g* 165,000	.....	.....	.....
Clar	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	*g* 55,000	.....	.....	.....
	$4 668 67	$976 21	$62,146 58	60	10 875	22	12	$850,700	$41,933	.....	.....

House on Dodge street. *g*—Including Endowments and Funds.

TABULATED STATISTICS.

	Families.	Individuals.	Souls in Cure.	Baptized in Cure.	Confirmed Persons in Cure.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Easter Com	Communicants. Last Report.	Communicants. Gain.	Communicants. Loss.	Communicants. Resident.	Communicants. Non-resident.	Communicants. Present No.	Services. Holy Com.	Services. Others.	Organizations.	Sunday School. Children.	Sunday School. Teachers.	Parochial. Current.	Parochial. Debt, Improvements, etc.	Parochial. Total.	Diocesan. Assess.	Diocesan. Missions.	Diocesan. Other.	Diocesan. Total.	General.	Grand Total.	Churches and Chapels.	Sittings.	Rectories.	Guild Halls.	Value of Church Property.	Insurance.	Debt.	Salary pledged.
PARISHES (17).																																								
Ashland, S. Stephen	16	19	82	67	49		1	1	2	1	2	37	47	8	8	41	6	47	59	168	3	37	7	$781 69	$397 51	$1,089 20	$27 00	$5 95	$2 25	$35 20		$1,124 40	1	120	1	1	$4,900			a $700
Beatrice, Christ	68	14	285	265	146	3	2	5	5	4	6	99	134	9	3	121	20	141	92	248	5	89	11	1,720 47	4,602 09	6,322 56	118 00	46 92	7 16	172 08	$46 92	6,541 56	2	300	1		36,500	$8,000	$6,400	a 1,000
Blair, S. Mary	23	29	98	95		2	2	4		4	2	46	79		6	54	19	73	78	183	5	56	7	725 85	1,585 00	2,310 85	65 00	40 89	20 46	126 35	68 80	2,506 00	1	150	1		4,300			a 600
Cedar Rapids, Trinity	20			98	47				5	3	1	1	32	51	3	6	47	1	48	91	322	1	55	6	697 71	167 68	865 39	17 00	15 00	13 00	45 00	27 00	937 39	1	140	1		5,000			a 360
Central City, Christ	33	10		50		3		3	1	1	5		84	1	7	58	29	78			3	35	6	196 91		196 91	56 00	28 29	4 10	88 30	22 00	307 21	1	120	1		5,400	2,000	432	600
Falls City, S. Thomas	34	33	133	100	80	6	5	11	4	1	6	45	76	13	13	70	6	76	80	142	2	43	6	812 99	314 41	1,127 31	70 00	25 00	11 35	106 35	12 00	1,245 66	1	200			15,000		2,826	a 800
Fremont, S. James						5	1	6	4	3	1		39	4		40	3	43			2	12	3	1,297 44	340 50	1,547 94		8 55	11 00	19 55		1,567 49	1	300	1		47,500	21,500	12,000	a 1,400
Lincoln, Holy Trinity	148	50	500	450	300	12	4	16	13	7	8	221	332	21	53	242	58	300	85	291	5	217	18	3,039 63	3,295 96	6,335 59	220 00	50 00	71 38	341 38	53 25	6,730 22	b 2	600	1		2,200		900	
Lincoln, S. Luke	6	12	29			3		3		1	1		3	27	4	26		26	5	35	1			24 97	930 00	954 97					2 50	957 47	1	125			8,800	3,150	3,000	a 800
Nebraska City, S. Mary	100	25	525	200	130					3	4	53	101	9	5	76	29	105	59	119	3	45	9	1,134 90	99 77	1,234 67		8 27	13 24	21 51	3 30	1,259 48	d 2	250	1		55,000			a 3,000
Omaha, All Saints									32				300			300		300				175	15										1	500	1	1	8,500	3,000	2,300	900
Omaha, Good Shepherd						11	3	14	11	4		97	175	11	28	133	25	158	63	94	5	182	14	1,704 97	1,154 45	2,859 42	100 00	54 95	16 55	171 50	1 57	3 072 49	1	300	1	1	29,000		1,950	a 1,200
Omaha, S. Barnabas	80	40		370		6	4	10	9	6	10		240	13	19	205	29	234	163		1	50	4	2,076 13	589 72	2,665 85	212 00	175 00	126 55	513 55	44 34	3,223 74	1	300	1	1	50,000	10,000		1,200
Omaha, S. Matthias	94	96	438	413		9	9	18	8	9	3	96	169	23	20	154	18	172	78	134	3	122	17	1,565 50	129 00	1,694 50	164 00	3 50	7 00	174 50	2 00	1,871 00	b 2	350			120,000		7,000	3,600
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral	300	120	1150	1000	490	32	14	46	18	13	30		5,5			400	125	525	118	494	11	210	17	5,822 00	2,097 40	7,920 39	490 00	515 00	275 25	1,190 25	238 12	9,418 76	b 2	750		1	12,250			a 600
Plattsmouth, S. Luke	14	16	63	106		7	3	10	3	7	9	54	92	3	10	63	22	85	20	146	3	58	11	875 26		875 26			53 10	53 10	15 00	943 36	1	150	1		8,000	3,300	630	a 900
Schuyler, Holy Trinity	32	13	149	140	100	4	2	6	14	2	1	48	125	15	2	95	43	138	60	155	2	45	8	1,246 66	208 46	1,455 12	90 00	50 00	12 80	152 80	30 12	1,638 04	1	150	1		5,800			
MISSIONS—(30)																																								
Albion, S. John	12		30	30	30	5		5	4		1	16	19	7		26		26	35	152	1	18	5	375 00		375 00	16 00	10 00	8 62	34 62		409 62	1	150	1		4,000	250		a 300
Auburn, The Ascension				52		6	9	15	7	2	1		29	7	7	29		29	75	112	1	21	4	250 00		250 00	29 00	25 00	8 75	62 75	2 90	315 65	1	75			1,400			200
Clarks, S. Paul						3		3				2	30			26	4	30															1	100			1,500			60
Columbus, Grace	32	10	175	125	60	2		2		2	2	30	58		16	42		42	15	52	1	52	8	869 52	329 96	1,199 48	50 00	23 85	6 56	77 41	15 35	1,292 24	1	160	1		8,000	3,275		a 560
Creighton, S. Mark	11	16				1		1					44		3	35	6	41	9	21	1	30	6										1	200	1		1,500			
Crete, Trinity	10	12	41		25	8	1	9	6	1	3	8			7	16		16	13	51	1	50	6	317 88		317 88		7 50	4 57	12 07	16 75	346 70	1	200	1		3,500			a
Decatur, The Incarnation	6	35	50		30	6		6		1	1		37			30		30	4	16	1	40	7	200 00	1,974 75	2,174 75						2,174 75	1	120			2,000			150
Dewitt, S. Aug. Canterbury	19	20	120	120	36	5		5	2	2	2		51	2	32	21		21	24	34	2	40	8	242 00	12 00	254 00	21 00	10 00	2 48	33 48		287 48	1	125	1		3,200	1,500		a 240
Florence, S. Mark	10	24	64	59	26	2		2		1	1	14	23			23	19	42	41	104	1	30	3	223 36	60 75	284 11	23 00	6 33	5 90	35 23	5 00	324 34	1	150			3,000	1,500		120
Geneva, Trinity	42	40	82	65	35	8	4	12	6	4	2	28	30	7	7	30		30	18	64	2	53	13	195 00	50 00	245 00	12 00	10 00	9 00	31 00	2 35	278 35	1	120			2,000			120
Hartington, Grace	19	15				3		3				26	40			33	4	40	9	21	1	35	12										1	150			2,000			300
Harvard, S. John													22			20	2	22															1	70			1,000			
Havelock, S. Paul						8		8		2	1									30																				
Monroe, Trinity				50	35	1	3	4			1		33			33		33	23	65	1	20	2	227 40		227 40		5 00		5 00		232 49	1	150			2,000			200
Neligh, S. Peter	13	6	63	63	32	1	1	2	6		3		33		6	23		29	52	104	2	30	2	328 02		328 02		10 00		10 00		338 02	1	175	1		3,000			360
Niobrara, S. Paul													25			25		25																						
Norfolk, Trinity	43	20	177	149	87	1	3	4	5	4	5	57	70			56	20	76	70	174	4	35	8	588 40	336 00	924 40	39 00	25 00	13 99	77 99	15 75	1,018 14	1	200	1	1	8,050	1,000	300	a 500
Omaha, S. Andrew	53	29				14	4	18	15	1	6	100	123	26	11	109	32	141	172	192	4	128	12	894 27	818 35	1,712 62	96 00	78 49	43 44	217 84	83 57	2,019 03	1	125		1	4,500	3,000		800
Omaha, S. Augustine	10	15	50										26			21	5	26				20	2	5 00		5 00						10 00	1	90			500	500		
Omaha, S. John						20	7	27	26	10	17	170	180	47	27	153	47	200	407	540	5	120	12	971 65	765 83	1,737 48	100 00	89 00	28 01	217 01	50 23	2,034 72	e 2	300	1	1	16,000	9,000	2,250	a 840
Omaha, S. Paul	42	60				12	1	13	3	1	6	57	70	12	3	57	22	79	124	190	5	100	9	550 82	103 34	654 16	41 00	77 44	46 88	165 32	91 34	910 82	1	100		1	4,500	2,400		360
Omaha, S. Philip, Deacon	35	18	160	134	101	1	7	8	9	3	4	54	83	11	12	60	22	82	110	437	3	44	4	584 47	21 10	605 57	49 00	36 49	13 26	83 66	16 65	711 88	1	250		1	17,000	5,300	500	400
Papillion, Holy Cross	12	7	50	100	22	12	1	13	1	1		9	20	1		21	3	24	19	63	2	47	6	143 07	8 90	151 97	20 00	2 00	2 80	24 80	10 00	186 77	1	100			800			120
Randolph, S. Philip													17			16	1	17																						140
Silver Creek, S. Stephen													27			27		27						140 00		140 00			15 88	15 88		155 88	1	125						120
South Omaha, S. Clement	25	60	150	125	37	14		14	3		3	25	32	4	1	30	5	35	23	143	2	93	8	229 73	89 63	319 36	39 00	10 00	18 57	67 57	30 50	408 43	1	90			1,400	600		120
South Omaha, S. Martin	105	189	294	225	129	14	8	22	17	6	5	75	100	17		90	27	117	90		4	113	11	1,005 93	1,433 46	2,439 39	90 00	34 59	39 10	163 69	23 70	2,626 78	1	350	1	1	24,000		1,445	560
Tecumseh, Grace			61			7	3	10					30	2	1	31		31			3	30	5											1	200			2,000			300
Wahoo, S. John	9		30	29	23	1		1	3	1	1	6	40	3	29	23		23	8	31	1	21	4	158 36		158 36	6 00		3 41	9 41	3 75	171 52	1	150			2,000			
Wymore, S. Luke	34	20	130		70	9	1	10	5	1	1	40	36	4		40		49	134	134	3	65	13	536 00	24 52	560 52	40 00	10 00	9 27	59 27		619 79	1	150			3,700	1,500		450
UNORGANIZED MISSIONS—(28)																																								
Bancroft, The Atonement	8		50			2	1	3	2							14		14				15	2	121 15	12 15	133 30	6 00		2 50	8 50		141 80	1	150			2,500			100
Edgar, S. Andrew	16	12	37	22	12	3	1	4				11				12		12	11	48	1			102 00	2 50	104 50		3 55	3 00	6 55		111 05	1	100			2,000			72
Fullerton, S. Alban	4				13				3							13		13	16	59	1			45 05	900 00	945 05		5 00		5 00		950 05	1	150			2,500			
Genoa, S. Andrew	5	50	60		60				1			10	35	3		35	3	33	11	27	1			75 00		75 00						75 00	1	150			2,500			
Nemaha, S. John				16		2		2								12		12	5	8													1	100			2,000			
Tekamah, Holy Cross	8	8	60		19	3	1	4	1		1		15	6		19	2	21	4	53	1	23	7	114 45	508 00	622 45		25 00	2 20	27 20	1 45	651 10				1	500			150
Twenty-two others													70			50		50															4	550			10,000			
Extra Parochial						20		20	31	5			500				500	500																						
DIOCESAN INSTITUTIONS.																																								
Brownell Hall									10																												g 165,000			
Clarkson Mem. Hospital																																					g 55,000			
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a—And rent of Rectory. b—Chapel in basement of Church. d—Chapel opening into Church. e—Chapel in Clergy House. f—The Episcopal Residence and the House on Dodge street. g—Including Endowments and Funds.

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CHARLES HERBERT YOUNG,
SECRETARY OF THE COUNCIL.